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## SPECIFIC ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES

### Declaration By Roosevelt: Japanese Move Against Indo-China Is Potential Threat To The British Territories—Mr. Eden

### VICHY-TOKYO AGREEMENT IS SIGNED: MALAYA DEFENCE MEASURES ENFORCED

THE UNITED STATES will take specific action today as a result of the Japanese occupation of naval and air bases in French Indo-China, according to a statement by President Roosevelt in Washington yesterday, says a Reuter message from London.

A British United Press report from Indo-China states that the agreement between Vichy and Japan was signed yesterday and that the occupation by the Japanese is imminent.

#### LOAN BILL

The House of Commons yesterday passed in all its stages the Bill needed to approve the \$425,000,000 loan to Britain from the United States, says Reuter.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the full use for Britain of U.S. securities within Britain's control was a necessary complement to the unparalleled assistance given by America under the Lease and Lend Act.

A REUTER MESSAGE FROM HANOI STATES THAT IT IS UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT THE JAPANESE WILL BE OCCUPYING AERODROMES AND NAVAL BASES AND STATIONING TROOPS IN SOUTHERN INDO-CHINA, PROBABLY WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 29.

It was officially stated in Melbourne yesterday that the Australian Government does not intend to recall Parliament as even if the Pacific situation becomes grave it will call for action by the Administration rather than by debate.

An important statement on the Far East was made by the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday when he declared that the British Government regarded the developments in Indo-China as a potential threat to their own territories and interests in the Far East.

"I CAN STATE AT ONCE THAT CERTAIN DEFENCE MEASURES IN MALAYA HAVE ALREADY BEEN ENFORCED IN VIEW OF THE PLAIN THREAT TO OUR TERRITORIES WHICH THE JAPANESE ACTION IMPLIES."

### Eventual Complete Japanese Occupation Of Indo-China Seen

Commenting on the Indo-China situation, in a broadcast from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said that the annexation of air and naval bases to Japan may eventually lead to the complete occupation of the country.

#### Alleged Hit-and-run Driver

#### HENNESSY ROAD ACCIDENT

A Chinese male, aged between 30 and 35, is now lying in the Queen Mary Hospital as the result of being knocked down by a car, proceeding from east to west, when opposite the East Point Terrace, Hennessy Road, about 8.40 last night.

According to a European residing in the Terrace he was sitting in the verandah of his house, writing a letter, when he heard a thud and a crash of glass. On looking out he saw a small car pass by and a man lying on the roadway. On going into the street, he saw a Chinese with his head covered in blood.

#### TELEPHONE REPORT

The injured man was carried on to the pavement and a telephone report of the accident was made by the European to No. 2 Police Station.

The car (the number of which, it was learned, was given by an English-speaking Chinese to the Police as 4021) drove on after hitting the man.

"The driver," said the European, "could not say that he did not know that he had hit a man as the windscreen of his car must have been broken by the impact. Glass was lying all over the roadway when I came down."

Early Japanese moves in Indo-China were foreshadowed by Mr. Eden in his statement.

"The Japanese Government," he said, "have presented demands to Vichy for the occupation of naval and air bases in Southern Indo-China. Although there is not yet any official news of the conclusion of a definite agreement between the Japanese and Vichy Governments for the occupation of further bases by Japanese forces, IT IS QUITE EVIDENT THAT BOTH THESE EVENTS ARE IMMINENT."

"That this new aggression was mediated by Japan has been clear for some time past. I made an allusion two days ago to the crowd of accusations against the authorities of Indo-China and allegations that it was the intention of Great Britain to make an attack on Indo-China, not to mention other assertions of an equally baseless character."

"Propaganda of this kind is the customary prelude to a fresh act of violence by the Axis and their associates. In the present case, the fact that the occupation of bases in Southern Indo-China is taking place with the consent of Vichy does not obscure the fact that Japan has achieved her object by making demands and by threats, of course, if they are not complied with."

#### DEFINITE THREAT

Japan's move in Indo-China was a definite threat to British and American interests in the Pacific. At Saigon, the Japanese would have an air base only 800 miles from Singapore and, from the United States point of view, the Camranh naval base would bring the Japanese within 800 miles of the U.S. naval base in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Sumner Welles' denunciation of the Japanese action, Major Murray concluded, was as strong an indictment as could be made.

#### MAISKY, KOO SEE EDEN

Mr. Eden saw M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador, in London yesterday, says Reuter.

U.S. ATTITUDE

"The attitude of the United States has been publicly announced in no uncertain terms by the Acting Secretary of State and I am sure the House will join me in welcoming that timely and salutary statement."

"I do not propose today to give an account of the measures which the British Government have prepared to meet these and other possible developments. I will give this further information at an early date, but I can state at once that certain defence measures in Malaya have already been enforced in view of the plain threat to our territories which the Japanese action implies."

Mr. Fethlek Lawrence: You did not mention any collaboration with the Chinese Government.

Mr. Eden: I do not think I can add anything.

A member: Have you any information whether the interest of SOUTH AFRICA will be affected in any way.

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### JAPAN WILL GET INTO ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES WITH BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES, SAYS MR. STEED

### Reasons Which Prompted Hitler To Attack Soviet Russia Discussed

"All that I know of Japanese affairs I have learned from Japanese friends and, except for one assumption, I simply cannot understand why Japan should choose this moment to run the risk of getting into difficulties with Britain and the United States. AND IT IS CERTAIN THAT IF JAPAN TRIES TO GET HOLD OF INDO-CHINA SHE WILL GET INTO DIFFICULTIES—ECONOMICALLY, AT LEAST—WITH BRITAIN AND AMERICA. She will find her trade cut off and news from Washington shows what is going to happen if Japan persists."

MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known commentator on international politics, made the above observations in the course of a broadcast from London yesterday when he discussed the present position in the Far East in conjunction with the reasons which prompted Hitler to attack Russia.

### CHINA AND DEFENCE OF BURMA RD.

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### Annihilation Of Entire Nazi Infantry Division Claimed By The Russians

MOSCOW, July 25 (Reuter)—The annihilation of the entire newly-arrived fifth German infantry division in the Smolensk area, where the Russians opposed a large scale enemy offensive during the night, is claimed in a communique.

The Soviet communique at midday yesterday states that intense fighting took place last night in the Forzhov, Polotsk-Nevel and Smolensk areas.

It adds that the Soviet Air Force continued their blows against the enemy and their airfields.

German night raiders attempted to attack Moscow after dusk for the fourth consecutive night and was met by anti-aircraft fire and fighters. It is reported in a semi-official statement in Moscow yesterday.

Bombers tried to attack the city in two formations.

Only one aircraft succeeded in reaching it and this was shot down after it had dropped its bombs at random.

Another plane was brought down a little later.

Two warnings were sounded. The first lasted 50 minutes and the second two hours.

FIRE BOMBS TACKLED

Stories of how Moscow landladies, cooks and school-children tackled fire bombs during recent German air raids on the Soviet capital were told yesterday by the official Soviet News Agency.

Two incendiaries fell in the backyard of a bungalow in a small street. The landlady, Mme. Antonova, put them out at once.

When 11 incendiaries fell on the roof of an apartment school dormitory, four pupils, particularly distinguished themselves. They threw all the 11 bombs off the roof and they were put out in the courtyard below.

### TOYODA EXPLAINS POSITION

TOKYO, July 25 (Reuter)—Amid the mounting tension and international uncertainty, the Japanese Cabinet met today to hear the Foreign Minister report on world developments while the Finance Minister explained the economic situation.

It is believed the Finance Minister has discussed the Japanese position in the event of the United States and Britain impounding on Japanese assets which is expected to be a likely move.

The papers continue the discussion of the alleged Anglo-American and Chinese "threats" to Indo-China.

They say that the security of Indo-China is essential to the fulfilment of Japanese treaties and for this reason, Japan cannot tolerate any outside interference in Indo-China's affairs.

#### FIRST RECEPTION

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, gave the first formal reception for foreign Diplomats at his official residence this afternoon.

Because of the European war, three waiting rooms were specially prepared, two for the Envoys of belligerent countries, and one for representatives of the neutrals.

The first envoy to meet the Foreign Minister was the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps.

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter)—The Finnish Radio, citing reports from Estonia, stated this morning that M. Stalin's order to destroy or remove everything before retreating "is being carried out in those parts of Estonia which are still held by Bolsheviks."

The announcer added: "The Soviets are not leaving anything behind."

### Today's News Summary

SPECIFIC ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES will be taken as from today as a result of the Japanese occupation of Indo-China bases. It is announced in Washington. In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary stated that developments in the French Colony were a potential threat to British territories and interests in the Far East. Certain defence measures had already been enforced in Malaya.

NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN in connection with the passage of a convoy, only one of which was damaged, are reported. It is announced that HMS Fearless (1,500 tons) has been sunk.

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN JAPAN formed the subject of a statement by the new Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda yesterday.

THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THE ANNIHILATION of an entire newly-arrived German infantry division.



## COMBINED CHARITY GALA AGAIN POSTPONED

### New Lai Tsun "Find" Has Makings Of A Champion

BY "JIN"

Volunteer manoeuvres and training has caused the eagerly awaited gala between the Y.M.C.A.-V.R.C. and Combined Chinese Clubs to be postponed. As there will be no important galas this week-end swimmers are taking this opportunity to put in some more practice.

Three Chinese galas were held last week-end and the sensational 50-metre swim of Tsui Hang of Sing Tao, who returned the excellent time of 28-1/5 seconds, places him as a strong challenger for the Colony's crown. Miss Tso Wai Kui of C.B.C. is the new Chinese aquatic queen and should give the European ladies a good fight.

Victoria Recreation Club has Championship glass. He is also again taken the initiative in organising inter-school swimming. Very popular years ago these competitions were cancelled owing to some misunderstanding. This new idea has taken the schools by storm and a record entry is expected. The gala is open to boys and girls' schools and there will be senior and junior classification.

#### THE RULES

The following are the rules:—Students participating must be registered in their respective school registers at least three months prior to the date of the heats. There will be no age or height limit for senior boys, but junior swimmers must be 15 years of age or under and must also be 5 ft 1 in. or under on Aug. 18.

There is only one classification for girls and any schoolgirl may compete.

Junior swimmers may compete in any senior event, but not for both classes.

No swimmer may compete in more than two individual events except in the diving relays.

Points for individual and team placings will be 5, 3 and 1 for first, second and third.

#### DRIPPINGS FROM THE SEA

Shek Kam-pui, Sing Tao all-round star, has been swimming for different clubs for the past few seasons. Although a good "fourth" for a relay or a "spare leg" for the medley he is yet far from the

Yan Sai-kwan, new Lai Tsun find, although in his teens has all the makings of a champion. Testimony of this—his sensational defeat of Charles Huang, on two occasions, in the 440 yards free-style.

Vivienne Churn, Colony's Champion mermaid, has high hopes of doing the 50 yards under 30 seconds. The lanky loose-limbed girl of last year has developed into a well proportioned young Amazon and these are the pointers to a real swimmer. There's no touching her this season, folks!

Gokman, brother of Reggie Goldman, is one of the leading lights of the Y.M.C.A. water-polo team. Although not a champion swimmer he is fast and is the leading goal scorer for his side.

Gussy Noronha, popular V.R.C. Swimming Convenor, is "scouting" for championship talent among the Club's junior members. The last few galas have shown him that old Champs are nearing the end of their reign and unless fresh materials are found the old Club will be losing its high prestige of being the premier swimming club. A big hand for his fighting spirit!

D. H. Taylor, sprint star of the V.R.C., is recovering from his recent illness and will soon be fit to thrill the public again.

## ON THE COURSE



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#### OLD COURSE

- 9.16 C. W. E. Bishop, R. Young.  
9.20 H. M. Rowland, P. M. Cotton.  
9.24 J. C. Taylor, A. B. Purves.  
9.28 T. J. J. Fenwick, I. H. Geare.  
9.32 T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison.  
9.56 J. A. D. Morrison, A. M. Mack.  
9.40 A. M. Kennedy, G. C. Alkenhead.  
9.44 Capt. Young, S. L. Lloyd.

## ROLLER SKATES HOCKEY

### CUP PRESENTED BY CHI YIN YAT PO

A meeting of representatives of the teams participating in the roller skates hockey competition was held on Thursday afternoon at On Lok Yuen, and which was presided by Mr. Yu, Manager of the Chi Yin Yat Po Co., Ltd.

A cup, donated by the above firm, will be competed for by ten teams and following are the entries:—Blitz, Kowloon Skating Club 'A' and 'B', Empress Skating Rink, King's Skating Rink, Cyclone Sports Club, Hillwood, and China Skating Rink.

Matches in this competition will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, starting-off at 5 p.m., and the draw for the first day's matches which will be played on Aug. 4 are as follows:—K.S. Club 'B' v. Blitz (At King's Rink); K.S. Club 'A' v. Empress (At Empress Rink); H.K.S. Club 'A' v. H.K.S. Club 'B'.

## COMPANY MEETING:

### Problems Faced By Marine Underwriters Referred To By Chairman Of China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

A satisfactory year was reported by the Chairman, Mr. G. Miskin, at the seventy-second annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., held yesterday.

In his speech, the Chairman referred to the number of problems being faced by marine underwriters as the result of the war, such as changes in voyages, congestion of cargo, the frequent employment of inferior carriers and a deterioration in the methods of packing and handling cargo.

A dividend of \$12 per share and a bonus of \$6 per share was recommended by the Directors. The Directors also recommended a bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors of contributory premium.

Mr. G. Miskin was in the Chair and others present were Messrs. J. Owen Hughes, K. S. Morrison (Directors), A. H. K. Cobb (General Manager), Chan Hung-ching, A. R. Dallah, P. J. Elder, Lam Hing-san, G. M. Marrs, S. Mason, A. S. Mitchell, A. A. da Silva, D. B. Sinclair and M. A. R. Souza (Shareholders).

In presenting the annual report, the Chairman said, in part:—

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

There has been some delay this year in holding this Meeting but this is due to delay in mail communications caused by war conditions and as such was unavoidable.

I do not propose to refer to the war except in so far as it affects the Company's business. For Marine underwriters the war has created a number of problems, such for instance as changes in voyages, congestion of cargo and the frequent employment of inferior carriers.

A deterioration in the methods of packing and handling cargo has also become noticeable. It is unnecessary to go into these items at any length as it is generally recognised that apart from direct

war perils the hazards of navigation have increased with a consequent adverse effect on marine underwriting.

To offset this surcharges have been introduced on cargo rates and hull rates have been revised. Our Marine figures are considerably affected by war risk premium but in the uncertain conditions which exist it is not possible to make any forecast as to the result of this part of our business.

#### SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Turning to our published figures you will notice that, after closing the 1939 marine account with the sum of \$276,541.78 transferred to Reserve for Outstanding Losses, which amount I may say should prove sufficient for all outstanding claims, the sum of \$100,840.34 is recognised that apart from direct

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count, this being the same as last year. The 1940 Marine premium income at \$2,714,235.56 shows a substantial increase, due mainly to marine surcharges and war risk premium. Claims paid on 1940 account amounting to \$633,968.20 represent 23.36 per cent. of the

marine premium for the year which is a good first year's loss ratio and the position of the 1940 marine account can be considered satisfactory.

In the Fire account there has been some reduction in premium. Continued Page 8, Col. 5

## SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

BASEBALL — South China Athletic Association v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.B.C. v. H.K.B.C., 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS — First Division: Rectero "A" v. Rectero "B", Craigengower v. Police R.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A" Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B" Second Division: Rectero v. Hongkong P.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Prison C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Talkoo R.C., Fowloon F.C. v. Craigengower. Third Division: Craigengower v. Rectero, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indian R.C., Hongkong R.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Police R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

#### TOMORROW

BASEBALL — U.S.S. Mindanao v. U.S.S. Tulsa, 10 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS — Colony Open Rinks Championship, Third Round

## 3-DAY CHUNG SHING GALA

The first night of the three-day gala held at the CHUNG SHING BATHING PAVILION at Kennedy Town yesterday proved an outstanding success.

The main item was the wonderful display of the gauze dragon by members of the Ho Tung District who demonstrated at Government House during the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the late King George V a few years ago.

A. K. Rumjahn, back-stroke champion, and L. Rosa-Pereira, champion spring-board diver, both of the V.R.C., and Miss Lee Polum, S.C.A.A. and Colony champion breast-stroke exponent, gave successful exhibitions.

Mr. Kwai Tak-hing, famous actor, and Miss Cheung Yuet-yee, film star, entertained with delightful songs.

The gala is in aid of the Chinese Refugee Relief Fund, the main arrangements of which are in the capable hands of Mr. H. L. Lee, the "popular" Secretary of the Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion.

## LAWN BOWLS SWEEP

The draw of the lawn bowls sweep on the League matches to be played this afternoon was made yesterday and resulted as follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Rectero "A" (36) v. Rectero "B" (586).

C.C.C. (506) v. P.R.C. (212).

K.D.R.C. (101) v. K.C.C. (514).

C.S.C.C. (393) v. K.B.G.C. "A" (562).

I.R.C. (564) v. K.B.G.C. "B" (437).

#### SECOND DIVISION

Rectero (322) v. H.K.F.C. (192).

H.K.C.C. (239) v. P.O.C. (174).

K.C.C. (563) v. Talkoo (197).

K.F.C. (364) v. C.C.C. (114).

Bye:—K.T.G.C. "A" (111).

#### THIRD DIVISION

C.C.C. (88) v. Rectero (389).

K.B.G.C. (257) v. I.R.C. (272).

H.K.F.C. (165) v. H.K.B.C. (593).

P.R.C. (596) v. H.K.C.C. (291).

Bye:—K.F.C. (261).

#### "WAPPINSHAW"

A special "Wappinshaw" lawn bowls competition, open to all members, will be held by the Kowloon Cricket Club on Monday, Aug. 4.

The winning rink will receive a prize donated by a K.C.C. member and no entry fee will be charged.

#### READY FOR THE WORST



A B.B.C. girl typist and her chief trying on gas masks in a B.B.C. studio.

## ONE THOUSAND FIGHTER PLANES

### AIM OF CHINESE AIRPLANE FUND CAMPAIGN

Under the auspices of the Headquarters of Chinese Association for the Promotion of Aviation, a "1,000 Airplane Fund Campaign" will be launched in the Colony, as soon as a branch of the Association is established here, it was learned yesterday.

The campaign is so named because it is expected that every Chinese will contribute at least \$1 to the fund. Aimed at raising at least NCS200,000.00 for the purchase of 1,000 fighter planes for the Chinese Government, it is now in full swing in Free China.

In Hochwan, a middle-sized town in Szechwan, the campaign was started recently and enough money was raised in only a short time for a squadron of three planes.

#### H.K. DRIVE

The campaign will be pushed with redoubled vigour for a week from August 14 to 20 in commemoration of Chinese Air Force Day, which falls on August 14. The drive in Hongkong is expected to begin after Chinese Air Force Day.

Major-General Chen Ching-yun, Director-General of the Association, who arrived here towards the end of June, is now busy making arrangements for the establishment of the local branch of the Association and for the campaign.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd.

Via Cable:—Simpson, from Fortofapain; W. Pothecary, A.B. G.H.A. 8 Mesa H.M.S. Tamar, from Westbury; 171118 Rees, R.F.H.G. R.A., from Gloucester.  
Via Radio:—Schomberg, Thomas Cook & Son, from Manila.

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## COMING EVENTS

**JULY**  
26—Tides: High 11.02 a.m. & 12.38 p.m. Low 4.38 a.m. & 6.16 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.  
V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

Lawn Bowls League. 3 p.m.  
H.K. Baseball League, Chatham Rd.  
Chung Shing Swimming Gala in Aid of Refugee Relief, 8 p.m.

27—Tides: High 11.46 a.m. Low 5.22 a.m. & 6.52 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.  
Claims against Estate of late Mr. G. L. Read due

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge.  
H.K. Baseball League, Chatham Rd.  
Chung Shing Swimming Gala in Aid of Refugee Relief, 8 p.m.

Golf at Fanling.  
Harvard Tercentenary Film, Queen's Theatre, 11 a.m.

28—Tides: High 1.13 a.m. and 12.34 p.m. Low 6.08 a.m. and 7.27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.  
Rotary Club Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.

Lecture: St. John's Cathedral Hall.  
Dr. T. C. Chao—on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.

29—Tides: High 1.54 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Low 6.58 a.m. and 8.06 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.  
Rotary Club Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.

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St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting in Vicarage, 6.30 p.m.

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St. Andrew's Club Open Night.

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12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety with The Mills Bros.

Vocal Quartet — Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy, Weirich);

Sleepy Head (From film "Operator 13")

— Donaldson and Kahn — The Mills Brothers and a Guitar; Xylophone &

Organ — Xylophone (Green); Ocarina; ha & Organ — Lady of Madrid (Evans

and Others) — Joe Green and Mill Herth (Organ); Vocal — Missouri Waltz

(Eppel, Logan, Shannon); When The Bloom Is On The Sage (Howard, Vincent)

— Bing Crosby Instrumental accompaniment — Organ Solo — Water Boy

(Art. Waller) — Fats Waller; Vocal Quartet — Strawberry Fair (Engram);

Three Little Fishes (Dowell) — The Mills Brothers and a Guitar.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Compositions of Ivor Novello.

Primrose (From "The Dancing Years") — Roma Beaumont with Ivor

Novello (Piano); Waltz Of My Heart

— Waltz; I Can Give You The Starlight

— Waltz (From "The Dancing Years") — The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Shine Through My Dreams; Fold Your Wings (Both from "Glamorous

Night") — May Ellis and Trevor Jones (Vocal) w. Orchestra. "Crest of the

Wave" — Selection — Intro; Rose of England; Mazurka; If You Only Knew;

Why Isn't It You; Nautical; Tango; If You Only Knew — The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra

Bless You — Derek Oldham (Tenor) w. Herbert Dawson (Organ)

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And The Rain In Your Hair — Bob Chester and his Orchestra. Fox-Trot — The Man Who Comes Around — Billy Cotton and his Band. Waltz — Alice Blue Gown (From film "Irene"). Wayne King and his Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Ma He's Making Eyes At Me; Playmates — Dick Robertson and his Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 IN C Minor, Op. 18.

1st Mov: Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov: Adagio sostenuto; 3rd Mov: Allegro scherzando — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

7.20 Songs by Oscar Natzke (Bass).

"Honour and Arms" — Samson (Hansel); The Village Blacksmith (Longfellow — W. H. Weiss).

7.30 Compositions of Offenbach.

Orpheus In The Underworld — Overture — Lucerne Kursoral Orchestra

"Helen" — Sleep On — Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra. Gatte

Parlante — Ballet Music; Overture & Finale — Gallop — Grande Valse

— Torte! The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erem Kurtz

8.00 London — The News.

8.15 London — War Commentary.

8.25 London — Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 London — Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 A Programme of Folk Music.

English Folk Songs and Dances —

Intro: John Barleycorn; Admire! Benbow; As I Walked Through the Meadows; Bingo; Dashing Away with the

Smoothing Iron; Nancy's Fancy; Drunken Sailor; Bacco Lips Jig! O! Waly! Waly! Heaven Away! My John!

Barley Mow; The Crystal Spring — Regimental Band of H.M. Irish

Gardias. Had A Horse — Hungarian Folk Songs — (Kortsey); Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Maw (Kortsey)

— Keith Falkner (Bartlett) w. piano. Happy Swiss Memories (Arr. G. Betz)

— Swiss Ensemble cond. by G. Betz. Two Russian Folk Songs — Old Fashion

The Three Sons (Arr. Jarroff) — Don Cossack Choir cond. by Serge Jarroff.

Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies (Ethel Smyth) — Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

Creime De Minthi (Irish Jig — Arr. Margerison); Salterelle (16th Century Netherland Tune — Arr. Taubstein);

Nicolas Furber's Jig (Irish Jig — Arr. Miller) — The Pipers Guild Quartet.

9.30 Accordionist Deprince and His Orchestra.

Manola Ma Brune — Paso Doble (Gaston Claret — Roger Vyas);

Tarentelle D'Un Sol — Step (Roger Vaysses — Rondot, Joli Pique — Polka

Accordeon; Tirol — Java Accordeon (A. Deprieux).

9.45 Local Sports Results.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 The Hill Ruffes.

When the Moon Hangs High (From to, Bullock & Weirich); The Hobo's

Spring Song (The Hill Ruffes); Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy and Carr); When That Harvest Moon Is Shining (G. A. Stevens); Good-Night (Wood, Bibo & Conrad).

10.00 London — The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Pop Corn Man; Sissy —

Mit Herth Tr. Quick-Step — If I Were Sure Of You (From film "Cotton Club Parade"); Waltz — Love Serenade (From film "Let Freedom Ring")

— Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orch. Fox-Trots — Shake Down The Stars; The Starlight Hour — Tommy

Dorsey and his Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Soft Winds; Memories of You; Benny Goodman Sextet; Quick-Step —

Dancing Is Another Name For Love (From film "Come Out to Play");

Slow Fox-Trot — No Souvenirs — Manxman and his Music for Dancing Tunes — La Tabacca; Mala Junta; Ber-

ardino; Alemany of son Orchestra Argentine. Quick-Step — The Lady Is A Tramp (From film "Babes in Arms")

— Tramp (From film "Babes in Arms")

Slow Fox-Trot — There'll Never Be Another You — Victor Silvester and his

Ballroom Orchestra. Rumba — Fox-Trots — Maria Jose; African Rhythms —

Don Azpiaz and his Havana Casino Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Bel Ami — Jean

Valadeze et son Ensemble Musical. Quick-Step — Where the Blue Begins

Waltz — Love Stay In My Heart (Both from film "Top of the World") — Victor

Silvester and his Ballroom Orch. — 11.15 London — "Ole Mother Blye

Takes The Air"

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

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## German Warships Given Severe Hammering

### SCHARNHORST DISCOVERED IN NEW FUNK HOLE: HITS SCORED WITH ARMOUR-PIERCING BOMBS

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter).—Extensive and successful operations against the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are announced by the Air Ministry. The communique says: During the last twenty-four hours extensive operations have been undertaken by the Bomber Command against the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

"On July 23 the Scharnhorst was discovered by air reconnaissance to have been moved from Brest to the port of La Pallice—240 miles to the south. Before darkness fell on July 23 an attack was made by Stirling heavy bombers on the Scharnhorst as she lay alongside the breakwater. Very heavy armour piercing bombs were dropped and a direct hit was observed. The formation of bombers was met with heavy anti-aircraft fire and was intercepted by a number of Messerschmitt 109 fighters. Two of these were destroyed by one Stirling.

This attack was followed up during the night by a strong attack on La Pallice by a force of heavy bombers.

At 2 p.m. yesterday a very strong force of heavy bombers developed simultaneously attacks upon the Gneisenau at Brest and upon the Scharnhorst at La Pallice. The attack on Brest was supported by squadrons of fighters.

At the same time squadrons of Blenheims escorted by fighters were attacking the port of Cherbourg.

#### PRELIMINARY REPORTS

The preliminary reports of the operations on Wednesday night and yesterday indicate that these attacks were successful, several direct hits having been scored on the battleships and heavy damage done to the docks at all three ports. This afternoon a Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command escorted by fighters bombed the railway yards at Hazebrouck in northern France.

Fighter escorts taking part in these operations have had many combats with enemy fighters. In these, twelve enemy fighters have been destroyed for the loss of six of ours.

#### HAZEBROUCK RAID

Releasing a cargo of high explosive and incendiary bombs that caused fierce fires in railway yards at Hazebrouck, Northern France, yesterday afternoon, Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command completed their attack in three minutes, states the Air Ministry.

It was the first time that Coastal Command bombers had taken part in sweeps over France and their fighting escort guarded them so well that they made the attack with the precision of bombing practice, signalling the letter "V" in smoke as they neared their target.

One of the Blenheim pilots said that the work of the escorting fighters was grand and that not

a single German fighter got anywhere near them.

#### LARGE FIRES

Industrial objectives in cities in France and Mannheim were again attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Wednesday night, says the Air Ministry.

Particularly large fires were seen in Mannheim.

Docks at Le Havre and Ostend were also bombed.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol off the Norwegian coast set an enemy supply ship afire and destroyed an enemy fighter.

No aircraft is missing from these operations.

It is now known that the enemy lost two bombers in raids on this country on Wednesday night.

Early yesterday morning another enemy bomber was shot down in the Isle of Wight by A.A. gun-fire.

### ZAMZAM SINKING ECHO

MADRID, July 25 (Reuter).—A party of 265 Americans, mostly Consular officials, has arrived at San Sebastian from France and Germany. They were accompanied by 16 American ambulance drivers.

They were passengers on the ill-fated Egyptian liner Zamzam which was torpedoed by a German submarine and were recently released by the Nazis after being detained some 10 weeks at Hendaye.

All the Americans are proceeding to Lisbon whence they will sail for the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 (Reuter).—Over 40 Japanese ships bound for U.S. Ports are reported to be off shore as a result of Mr. Sumner Welles' statement denouncing Japan as the aggressor in Indo-China.

## SEN. WHEELER DENOUNCED

### Subversive Appeal To U.S. Army

WASHINGTON, July 25 (Reuter).—Senator Burton K. Wheeler has posted postcards to Army officers and men urging them to oppose United States entry into the war.

This was stated by the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry Stimson, at a Press conference yesterday.

Colonel Stimson declared: "I think this comes very near to the line of subversive activity against the United States, if not treason."

The cards went out postage free, Colonel Stimson said. One million cards were printed in the Government printing office but labelled "Not printed at Government expense."

Colonel Stimson continued: "When such appeals are addressed to soldiers, the action crosses the line of what General Marshall has called sabotage."

General Marshall had previously described as sabotage attempts to induce officers and men to oppose the extension of their active duty.

Congress is at present debating a measure extending this duty.

## Successful Dawn Patrol Of Beaufort Aircraft

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter).—A 1,500-ton tanker blazing fiercely, a 700-ton supply ship abandoned by her crew and a Messerschmitt 109 shot down into the sea—this is the record of a dawn patrol carried out off the Norwegian coast yesterday by two Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command.

During the patrol, the navigator of a Beaufort saw below him a number of fishing smacks and signalled "V" to them with a lamp. He got an immediate answer—a "V" was flashed several times with a white light.

A supply ship was found and attacked near Christiansand. A stick of heavy bombs was laid low across the vessel and the crew were seen taking to the boats.

The Beaufort then swept low and raked it with machine-gun fire. As the Beaufort flew out to sea, it encountered two Messerschmitts and destroyed one.

The second Beaufort was a little further north when the pilot spotted a 1,500-ton tanker in a fjord. From below mast height he got a direct hit on the tanker's foredeck. When the Beaufort left, the tanker was burning fiercely and the men were clambering from it into small boats.

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## UNITED STATES ATTENTION NOW FOCUSED IN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, July 25 (Central).—With the United States' attention now being focused on Far Eastern developments as a result of Vichy's virtual capitulation to Japan in regard to Japanese occupation of Indo-China, the Administration is keeping the closest touch with Britain, the Dutch East Indies and Australia.

While it is generally admitted that Japan aims eventually at gaining complete control over Indo-China, American public is speculating on what steps the Administration is preparing to take to counteract Japan's latest move.

Although London reports that Anglo-American parallel action is contemplated which will include the freezing of Japan's assets and embargo on war supplies, there is no official confirmation of the above report or indication of what has definitely been decided upon.

The Administration, through Col. Frank Knox, the Secretary of Navy, on Wednesday made it clear that the U.S. Navy is ready to support and back up the Government's policy in the Pacific. Col. Knox told pressmen that he believed that Japan is immediately making some move in the Far East. Although he did not reveal what plans are being taken to check Japanese aggression, Admiral Nomura's visit to Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State, in the afternoon has created considerable interest.

Admiral Nomura told pressmen that the discussion covered many subjects but failed to reveal the exact topic. It is generally believed, however, that the Indo-China situation and the refusal of the United States to permit Japanese merchantmen to pass through Panama was discussed, but well-informed sources declared that Mr. Welles asked Admiral Nomura to clarify Japan's intention and informed him that the United States is vitally interested in the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

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## Hitler Long Way Off From Moscow Yet

STOCKHOLM, July 25 (Reuter).—"If the slow rate of the German advance continues, Hitler may not get to Moscow before the end of August," writes the Handels-Tidning yesterday, quoting statements made by the Germans.

Much of Russia would then remain to be conquered, adds the newspaper.

According to German statements, the rate of progress of the German advance during the last 20 days is only half that achieved in the previous ten days.

News of the operations is confusing but perhaps the situation is also confusing. Propagandists, says the newspaper, announce the arrival of German mechanised troops at a certain place, but consolidation by support troops is necessary before a capture can be claimed by the official communique while the Russians behind the advance German troops hold up the support troops.

KIEV STILL HELD

For instance, Kiev was probably reached by some armoured units when this was announced by the Germans. Afterwards larger German units, probably with much loss, forced their way to Kiev which may be encircled now. Although the encirclement of Kiev was announced a week ago, it is not yet in German hands.

Similarly the promised giant German sweep from south and north against Leningrad has not materialised, probably because the Russian defence is not so disorganised as the Germans suggest.

Even when the Germans have taken Kiev, they will be merely on the edge of the Ukrainian granary. Until they possess Charkov and its regions, the Germans are hardly likely to derive any real benefit from the resources of the Ukraine and they are a long way yet from Charkov.

HUNGARIAN CLAIM

VICHY, July 25 (Reuter).—A big advance on the eastern front by Hungarian forces is claimed in the latest Hungarian communique quoted in a Budapest telegram.

The communique says: "During the last few days, our troops have advanced several hundred kilometres eastwards amid constant fighting with the Soviet rear-guards. Heavy fighting took place on the River Bug."

"Our shock troops fought with success, notably on July 22 against the enemy who held his ground and resisted strenuously. The enemy sustained big losses in dead and wounded."

UNKNOWN PLANES BOMB EIRE

DUBLIN, July 25 (Reuter).—Bombs dropped from "unidentified" planes are reported in a statement issued yesterday by the Information Bureau of the Eire Government.

The statement states: "About 1.20 p.m. today a number of bombs were dropped by unidentified aircraft in the vicinity of Dundalk County, Louth. There were no casualties and only minor damage was reported."

U.K. Recognition Of Czechoslovakia

LONDON, July 25 (B.W.S.).—Recognition by the British of the Czechoslovakian Government was announced in the House of Commons yesterday when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, stated that he had been glad to inform the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister on July 18 of this decision by His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Eden added that H.M. Government has decided to accord an Envoy Extraordinary and a Minister Plenipotentiary to the President of the Czechoslovak Republic.

MOBILE CANTEENS

LONDON, July 25 (B.W.S.).—Mrs. Winant, wife of the U.S. Ambassador in London, yesterday presented 13 mobile canteens, a gift of friends in U.S.A., to the Salvation Army for use in relief work in Britain.

This makes a total of 71 canteens now in Britain subscribed through the generosity of the American people.

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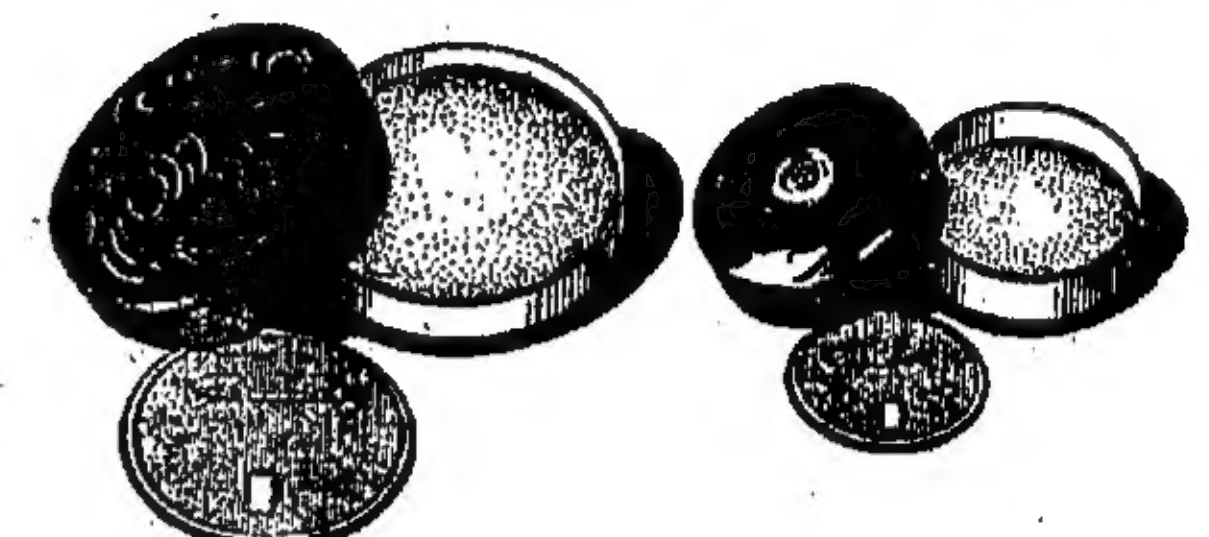
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# Presentation To Bishop And Mrs. Wilson: Great Services Rendered As Dean Of St. John's Cathedral: Tribute By Governor

In appreciation of the great services he rendered as Dean of St. John's Cathedral since 1938, the RIGHT REV. JOHN LEONARD WILSON, who was consecrated Bishop of Singapore on Tuesday, was the recipient yesterday afternoon of a pectoral cross, staff of office and a cheque, while MRS. WILSON was presented with a silver salver bearing the following inscription:

"Presented to the Very Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson by the members of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, in appreciation of their friendship and service. 1938-1941."

There was a large gathering present in the Cathedral Hall, Mr. P. S. Cassidy presiding. Tea was served.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, made the presentation and paid warm tribute to the work of Bishop and Mrs. Wilson.

## A LEADER

"Leonard Wilson has been in every sense of the word a leader," said Mr. Cassidy. "Some of us may have been at times a little breathless in trying to keep up with him but I am sure that we have all benefited from his stimulating example."

"It is just four years and one week ago since we first met in Bournemouth. I gave him a word picture of Hongkong and bearing in mind the portrait of Oliver Cromwell I took good care not to omit the wart. I only misled him on one point, so far as I know, and that was the housing question—soon to become the housing problem."

## DIOCESAN CENTRE

Mr. Cassidy went on to say that Bishop Wilson had touched the life of the community in many directions but naturally the Cathedral came first and he thought that during Bishop Wilson's time the Cathedral had become more and more of a diocesan centre without losing its character as a parish church. Despite the extremely difficult times in which we were living the life of the Cathedral was still vigorously pursued.

Mr. Cassidy said that he would miss Bishop Wilson's sermons from which he had himself derived much benefit. The departing Bishop had done much to develop relations with other denominations and would leave a memorial behind him in the social

Bishop Wilson will be preaching his farewell sermon in St. John's Cathedral tomorrow at 11 a.m.

services of the church. He had been the life and soul of the Northumberland and Durham Association.

Mr. Cassidy added that without touching on the rights and wrong of the evacuation and its administration, all would agree that Bishop Wilson's visit to Australia was justified.

## GREAT PRIVILEGE

"I suppose that as regards Cathedral affairs I have been in closer touch with Leonard Wilson than any other layman. I have probably irritated him at times by that discouragement of enterprise, that for heaven's sake leave the thing alone attitude, which one inevitably acquires by long residence in Hongkong. But whatever our differences it has been a great privilege to me to have been associated with the work of Leonard Wilson and I value most highly the friendship which has developed between us," said Mr. Cassidy.

"I can safely assure Mrs. Wilson that the congregation of this Cathedral are grateful for all that she has done here and will greatly miss her cheerful and winning personality."

## BISHOP HALL

Bishop Hall spoke of his great friendship with Bishop Wilson and of the great loss, both personally and in the field of Church work, the Colony and Cathedral would suffer in the departure of Bishop and Mrs. Wilson. His only grouse was that the standard set by Bishop Wilson was so high that it would be very hard to carry on those lines.

## H.E. THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor, in a short speech, said that the time had now come for them to say good-bye to a leader and a friend and the Colony owed Bishop Wilson a great debt for what he had given from the pulpit, in the wider field of social service and in the still wider field of the daily round of life.

Those who were associated with hospitals would know what Mrs. Wilson had done for hospitals both here and in China. She had been until recently President of the Cathedral Women's Fellowship



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and a member of the B.W.O.F. Committee. In her, Hongkong would lose a kindly and cheerful personality.

On behalf of those present, His Excellency expressed heartfelt thanks and God-speed to Bishop and Mrs. Wilson.

## BISHOP WILSON

Replying, Bishop Wilson said that he valued the friendships he had made in Hongkong.

Bishop Wilson went on to say that there were those who wanted a pastor of the old school, intelligent and taking very little part in the life of the community. There was the other school of thought who expected a parson to take as great an interest in the social as well as individual welfare of his parishioners. He (the speaker) had spent too much time on the latter half.

"I do not regret in the very least having taken part in the evacuation and in going down to Australia to look after the welfare of my flock," said Bishop Wilson. He regretted that he had not got into so much controversy but he never liked criticism and always wanted to hit back to try to justify himself. A friend had told him that his telegraphic address should be "Justification."

He had not got to know individuals as he would have liked to have done but he was thankful for what help he held he was able to give people who did not come regularly to Church and were not full members of the Christian community.

In closing, Bishop Wilson thanked Bishop Hall, Mr. Rose, the staff of the Cathedral and the Cathedral Council for all their help which had gone a long way to make his task much easier.

He expressed warm thanks for the gifts and good wishes.

## THOSE PRESENT

Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided and among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Sir Robert Kotevall, Hon. Mr. E. Davidson, Lady MacGregor, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. D. Morgan Richards, Rev. F. R. Myhill, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Rosenthal, Rev. Charles A. Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Rose, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. H. Baker, Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, Mr. John Bruins (United States Consul), Prof. L. Forster, Mr. J. A. Gaunt, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Mrs. Arthur Woo, Miss W. I. Griffin, Miss N. W. Bascombe, Mrs. E. Cook, Miss N. E. Elliot, Miss E. M. Gray, Miss E. M. Gibbins, Miss J. F. Taylor, Miss M. Ward, Mrs. F. E. Booker, Dr. A. V. Greaves, Mr. G. S. Ladd, Mr. G. K. Oliver, Mr. B. H. Collis Hallowes, Major S. C. Jarvis and Bernard Martin, the infant son of Bishop and Mrs. Wilson.

The Sao Tang Pao stresses the importance which Japan has placed in the United States stand. Quoting the Cabinet Information Board Spokesman's statement that the United States and Russia cannot entertain identical views—(Central News).

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

E. B. Teesdale, of The Bungalow, Shing Mun, New Territories, pleaded guilty by letter to a summons for parking his car overtime at the Connaught Road Park on June 20 and was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Admitting a same offence at the Pedder Street Park on June 26 through a representative, Charles Leung, of No. 107, Leighton Hill Road, first floor, was also fined \$5.

For excessive speeding at Queen's Road East on June 30, Wong Chiu, of No. 62, Robinson Road, ground floor, was fined \$5.

Yu Ting, of No. 1237, Canton Road, first floor, summoned for driving without due care and caution at Queen's Road West, near Queen's Street, on June 28, by overtaking a lorry was cautioned because of his record.

#### CRUELTY TO POULTRY

For alleged cruelty to poultry by keeping four chickens in one small basket at Pokfulam Road, near Water Street, Lo Sheung, 38, unemployed, was fined \$3 by Mr. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday.

Sgt. F. Roberts said that the chickens were tied two together and tightly packed in a small basket.

#### ALLEGED RAPE

Two members of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Herbert Edward Mayhew and Joseph James Toms, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with the alleged rape of a girl named Chan Hol on the hillside above Bowen Road, near Gap Road, on July 23.

Mayhew was charged with raping and Toms with aiding and abetting in the alleged crime.

At the request of Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan, who is in charge of the case, both defendants were remanded until next Friday in military custody for further enquiries.

#### COMMITTAL CASE

Three Chinese were remanded until Monday, bail being allowed at \$2,500 each, by Mr. Lowry yesterday on charges in connexion with the alleged giving of a bribe to a public servant.

Defendants were Ng Chan-lam, 32, telephone operator, Cheung Hon-wah, 25, broker, and Yip Po-wai, 25, telephone clerk.

First defendant was charged with giving \$50 as a bribe to Chinese Sub-inspector Lam Yung-hon at No. 134 Calne Road, while all defendants were charged with having conspired together to commit the alleged crime.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for first and second defendants, and Mr. M. A. da Silva for third.

Mr. E. C. Luscombe, A. S. P., who was for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Cashman, told the Court that the case was for committal.

#### SEDITIONOUS MAGAZINE

The manager of a printing company and the manager of a publishing company appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on charges in connexion with a Chinese magazine called the "Lun Shu Tin Chin" (Blitzkrieg), described as a seditious publication.

C. N. Lou, alias Law Shu-kin, manager of the Tai Shing Printing Press, of No. 114-118 Tunglwan Road, ground floor, was charged with unlawful possession of 800 copies of the publication at Room 405, Holland House, Queen's Road Central, on June 28, illegally printing 1,000 copies at No. 114-118 Tunglwan Road, ground floor, on diverse dates between May 30 and June 19.

Chiu Hin-yat, acting manager of the Star Publishing Company, of No. 178, Queen's Road Central, was charged with possession without lawful excuse of 800 copies.

Lou was represented by Mr. D. McCallum, and Chiu by Mr. Arthur S. K. Lau, both of whom entered pleas of not guilty.

Hearing of the case was fixed for August 21 at 2.30 p.m., bail being fixed at \$800 each.

### AT KOWLOON

#### LARCENY OF COAL

Lam Hop, 31, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday when he was charged with larceny of 16 cabbies of coal valued at 50 cents from the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Company at Reclamation Street on July 24, and was bound over at \$10 for six months.

Sgt. Appleton prosecuted.

#### COLLECTED MUSSELS

Four persons appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday and were charged with breach of the anti-cholera regulations.

Sgt. P. H. Loughlin, prosecuting, stated that all the defendants were arrested while they were collecting mussels at Cheung Sha Wan beach on July 24.

#### BOAT MISTRESSES FINED

Chau Sam, 30, mistress of Class II boat No. 1991V and Cheng Yee-so, mistress of Class II boat No. 743V, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday when they were charged with unlawfully approaching within 30 yards of a British ship in the harbour on July 24.

They were additionally charged with making fast to the ship.

First accused was fined \$50 or one month on the first charge and \$25 or one month on the second, the sentences to run concurrently. Second accused who had one previous conviction, was fined \$100 or 2 months on the first and \$25 or one month on the second.

Sgt. C. Pile prosecuted.

#### CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Three unemployed, Fan Yun, 32, Wong Kwok, 48, and Yeung Yim-fong, 23, were remanded three days in Police custody by Mr. Anderson yesterday when they were charged with conspiracy to steal 200 rolls of cloth, 300 bean cakes, 200 bags of fertilizer, 800 baskets of matches, 100 bags of flour, 80 bags of ground nut cakes, 20 cases of torch batteries, three cases of bicycle parts and 30 tins of vaseline on or before July 19, the property of the Lee Hing Firm.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell is in charge of the case.

## PIECE GOODS MERCHANT WINS COURT ACTION

### INTEREST ON LOAN DISPUTED

The view that once a person undertakes to pay a specified rate of interest on a loan given by some one who is not a moneylender within the meaning of the Statute, the rate agreed on must prevail and he cannot be given any relief by the Court was expressed by Mr. Justice P. E. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday when he awarded judgment to the plaintiff, Yuen Kam-tin, a piece goods merchant of Cheung Chau, the defendant in the action being To Tak-hi, a fisherman of Aberdeen.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. McCallum while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defendant.

#### THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment His Lordship said:

This is a claim for \$384 based on a Chinese borrowing note executed on Jan. 20, 1938, and repayable six months later.

The amount lent was \$100 and I am quite satisfied that the defendant undertook to pay interest on this loan at the rate of 7 per cent.

The original defence was that the note was statute barred but Mr. Loseby abandoned that defence during the trial except so far as the interest for the first three months is concerned and Mr. McCallum was asked that this amount is statute barred.

It was also suggested by Mr. Loseby that the plaintiff is a moneylender since he has admitted that he repeatedly lends money to non-residents in Cheung Chau. The question of whether a person is a

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 24:

Cholera, 13 cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, 16 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Tuberculosis, 24 cases.

#### EASTERN PORTS

According to the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports, eight cases of Cholera and two cases of Small-Pox were recorded in Shanghai during the week ending on July 19 while 80 cases of Cholera were recorded in Macao during the week ending on July 12.

moneylender is, however, one of fact to be decided from the evidence, and I am not prepared to hold that because a person lends money frequently at a remunerative rate of interest he is necessarily a moneylender within the meaning of the Statute. There must be proof of system and continuity of action since the carrying on of the business of moneylending implies a repetition of acts and this is not the position here.

The solicitor for the defendant has also submitted that the plaintiff should only be allowed interest for the period of the loan, i.e. 6 months less the first three months which, as I have already remarked, is statute barred. He has referred to the inherent power of the Court to allow in appropriate cases interest at such rate as the Court thinks fit. This power however cannot be applied to a debt upon which interest is payable by virtue of an agreement (as is the case here) unless of course it is a debt due in respect of moneylending by a registered moneylender which is NOT the case here).

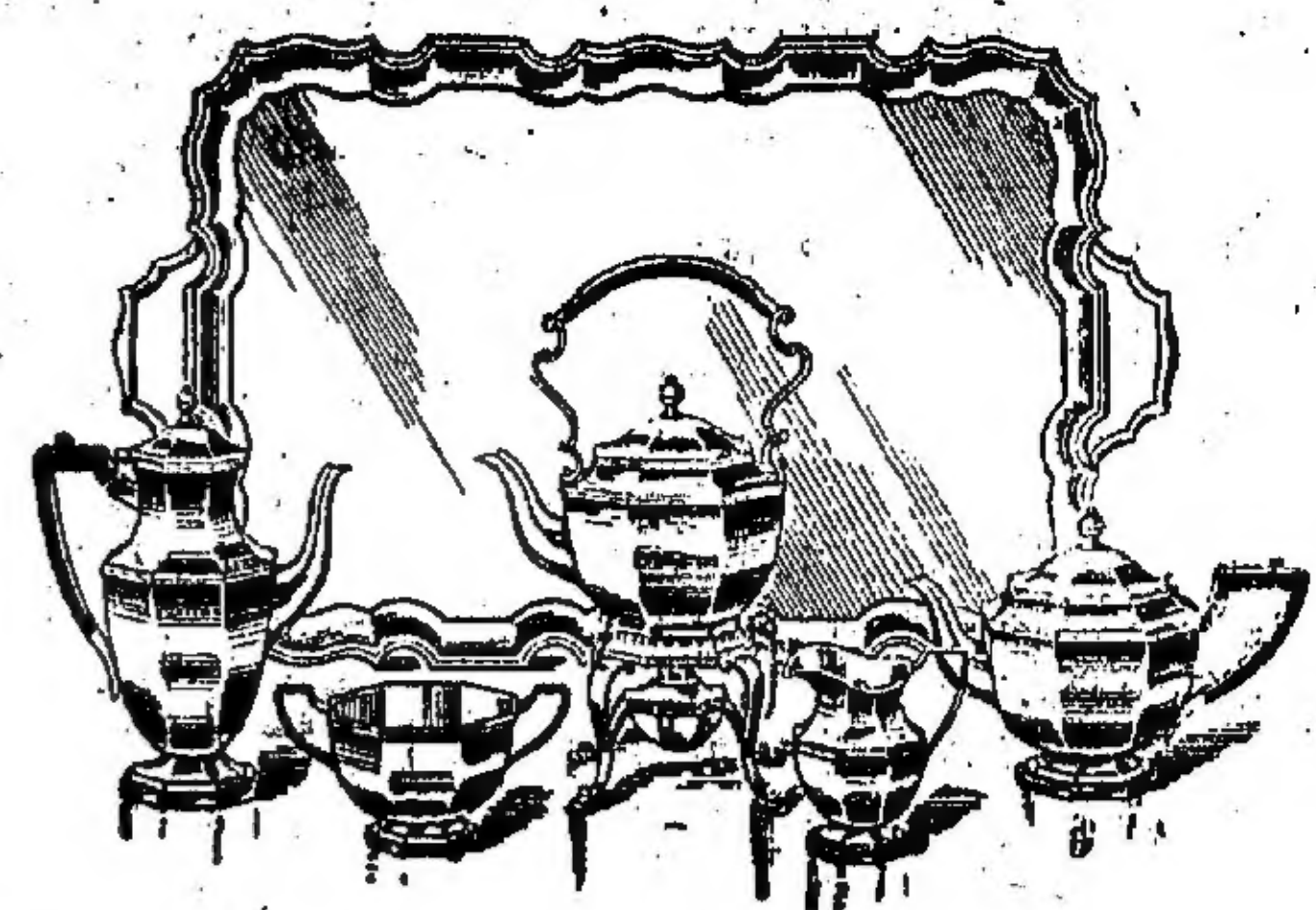
#### NO RELIEF

In my view, therefore once a person undertakes to pay a specified rate of interest on a loan given by someone who is not a moneylender within the meaning of the Statute, the rate agreed on must prevail and he cannot be given any relief by the Court.

The plaintiff is therefore entitled to recover the principal lent i.e. \$100 plus interest at the rate of 7 per cent. monthly for 38 lunar months, i.e. up to and including the May 23, 1941.

There will, therefore be judgment for the plaintiff for the sum of \$200 with costs.

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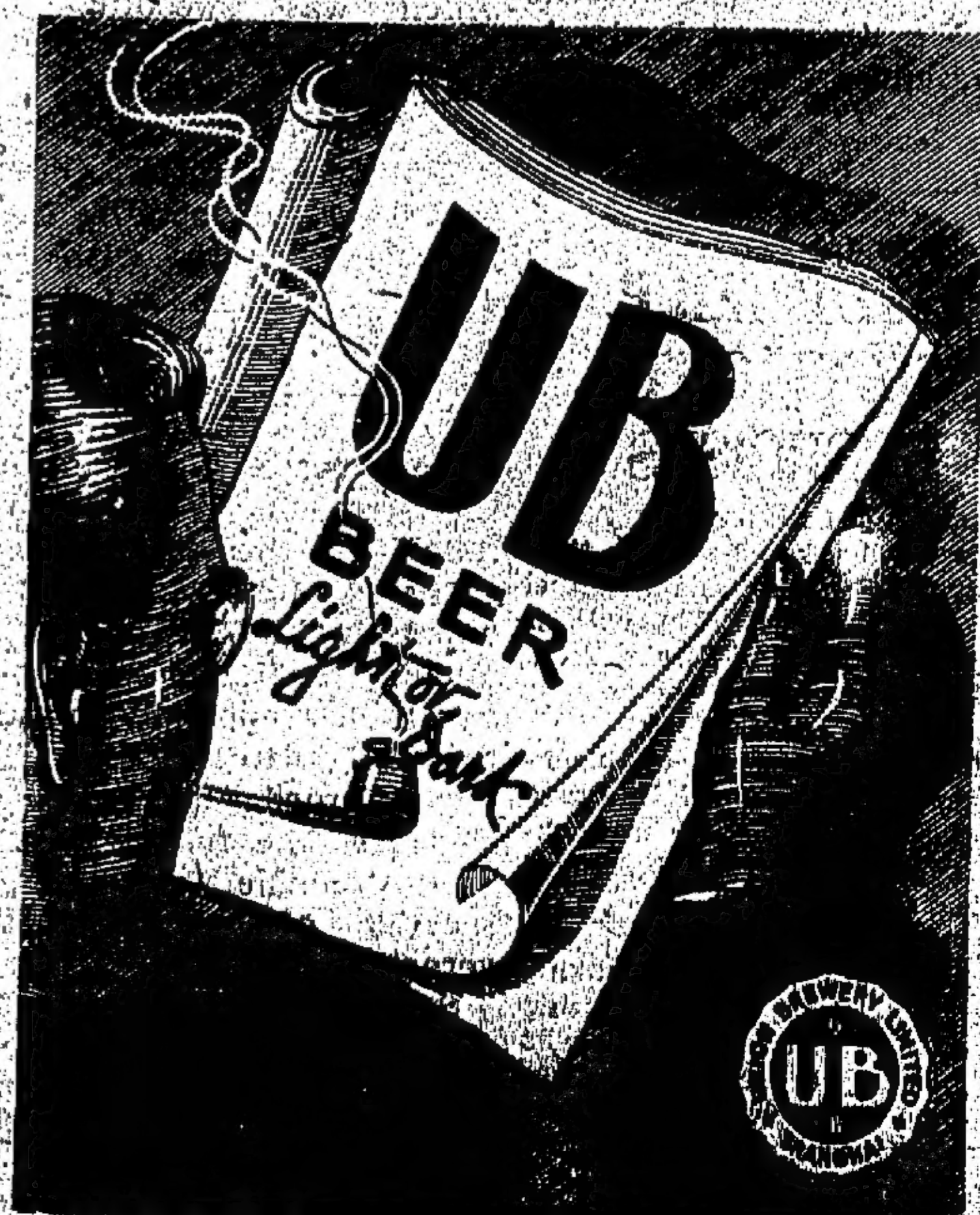
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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
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Hongkong, 25th July, 1941.

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Referring to the recent blackout, the Director of A.R.P. stated that the blackout camps in Lockhart and Hennessy Roads proved entirely satisfactory.

The recruiting campaign for A.R.P. widens has been making very satisfactory progress, said Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, who added that his department was still in need of 1,000 fire-watchers and fire-fighters.

Central electric stations in Canada produced 7,073,572,000 kilowatt hours of electrical power in the first three months of 1941 as compared with 7,319,331,000 in the corresponding period of 1940.

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BRITISH M.O.I.  
AND NEWS

THE APPOINTMENT of Mr. Brendan Bracken, M.P., to the important office of Minister of Information in the Home Government, in succession to Mr. Duff Cooper, carries with it a guarantee that newspapers and news services in Britain and the Empire will at long last be afforded the facilities of obtaining the fullest possible information for their readers in keeping, of course, with the requirements and reservations necessary to national security. From the start of World War II, London newsmen and foreign correspondents in that city, particularly those serving American publications, have had nothing but a series of complaints to level against the method and manner in which the British Ministry of Information has carried out its duties and its complete failure to live up to its name.

During this whole period, practically, a one-sided war was waged between newsmen and news correspondents and the M.O.I. censors, red tape and buck-passing civil servants in London. The first sign of a change in this attitude by the M.O.I. came with the Battle of Crete, when Lord Beaverbrook, who had just been invested with the office of Minister of State, had a free and frank discussion on the subject with American correspondents in London.

LORD BEAVERBROOK evidently heard enough on that occasion to convince him that a drastic change was necessary. He accepted the charges of news suppression and the difficulties which correspondents had to overcome to approach the key men of the Government to obtain authoritative information and agreed with their general view that, as America was hungry for facts, such facts should be made available to them and that in doing so Britain had in her hands the best weapon to combat dishonest and unscrupulous Nazi propaganda which was sweeping the American continent. The change was immediately apparent and newsmen and foreign correspondents were permitted to obtain their facts and figures with less difficulty from the M.O.I. and a general shake-up of the corresponding departments abroad took place for the same purpose. Newsmen and correspondents sighed with relief as the improvement gathered force and newspapers in the British Empire and in the United States began to look hopefully forward to even greater facilities being afforded them to keep their readers fully informed with reliable news from sources of unimpeachable veracity.

SATISFACTORY as the position had thus become in regard to this matter of news distribution, there remains still a few cobwebs to be swept away and a few yards more of red tape in official and vested interests to be removed. This is what Mr. Brendan Bracken, the new head of the M.O.I., has now

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S  
STATEMENT ON LEAKAGE OF  
THE QUESTION PAPERS ON  
SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMS.

The 124th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Friday, July 18, with Mr. C. G. Sollis, M. A., Director of Education, in the Chair. In the course of the meeting the Chairman made a statement on the leakage of the 1941 School Certificate Examination question papers.

The statement is as follows:—"The examination commenced on Saturday, June 21. On that day information was received from one of the schools that a candidate knew in advance the passage set for Dictation. Enquiry confirmed this leakage and arrangements were at once put in hand to set an alternative Dictation passage to be taken later.

"On the following Monday, June 23, information from another school revealed that two of the Mathematics question papers were at least partly known to some of the candidates. Subsequent reports from schools on June 24 and 25 indicated further leakage.

## ALTERNATIVE PAPERS

"It was decided on June 23 to have the examiners set alternative papers for the whole examination and by emergency arrangements carried out in the Education Office it was possible to put these papers into use from June 24. The scripts worked on the printed question papers in the subjects already taken on Saturday, June 21 and Monday, June 23, were discarded and alternative question papers on these subjects were taken later. The examination therefore will have its results based on the alternative papers and not on the printed papers originally set.

"As soon as the first information of any leakage was received, enquiries were begun in an attempt to trace its source. Up to the present, however, the enquiry has produced no conclusive evidence."

## OTHER BUSINESS

Th Board considered an appeal (referred to it the first instance by Government) to the Governor-in-Council by the manager of the Chung Hwa Middle School against an order by the Director of Education to reduce overcrowding of certain classrooms, and made recommendation to Government.

The Board considered and approved a building programme for Public Works Extraordinary in the 1942/43 Estimates. It also approved a memorandum from the Vernacular Education Sub-Committee dealing with the future of the Eastern District Vernacular School for Girls, vernacular teachers classes at the Evening

promised to do. Making his first statement in the House of Commons this week, Mr. Bracken declared that he had accepted the office with a determination to see that the public was supplied with all the information on the war that it was possible to give. He himself was a journalist, said Mr. Bracken, and he was, therefore, in a position to know what the public wanted—if he could not, or was not, allowed to give the public what it wanted, he would get out of office. That is the sort of attitude that one requires. It is a definite assurance that the Ministry of Information will no longer be bound by official red tape nor that it will permit itself to be dictated to by such vested interests at home which, quite wrongly, are seeking to impose a lien on news distribution from the British capital. In view of the interest which this subject of news distribution has recently aroused in Hongkong, where the public has clamoured for, and is entitled to, the latest information on world events, we cannot but agree with Mr. Bracken's feelings that neither Reuters, United Press, International News nor any other news agency has the right in present day circumstances to insist that their services are the only channels through which news can reach the reading public. Such an attitude is against the very spirit of democracy on which the rights of the free Press of the British Commonwealth and the United States is founded.

Institute, and Chinese pupils in English grant schools.

GRANT, SUBSIDY CODES The Board noted with satisfaction that the new Grant and Subsidy Codes had been approved and made recommendation to Government concerning the necessary financial provision.

The Review of the Education Department for 1941/42 was laid on the table; the Board called special attention to the policy statement therein for the development of Vernacular primary education by provision of Government schools, and made recommendation to Government for the necessary financial provision.

## N. T. C. GRADUATES

A report was made by the Principal, Northcote Training College, concerning the employment of graduates from the Northcote Training College. It was agreed that all vacancies in subsidised vernacular schools should be filled by graduates from the Northcote Training College when available and that, where necessary, subsidies should be increased to provide for salaries according to the new code scale.

## THOSE PRESENT

Others present at the meeting were:—

Mr. J. Ralston, M. A. (Senior Inspector of Schools), Mr. Y. P. Law, B. A. (Inspector of Vernacular Schools), Dr. J. M. Gray, L. R. C. C., L. R. C. S., L. M. D. P. H. (Medical Officer of Schools), Mr. T. R. Rowell, B. Sc. (Principal, Northcote Training College), Prof. I. Forster, M. A. (Professor of Education, Hongkong University), Mr. A. E. Arculli, Rev. F. Short, Hon. Mr. Lie-Tse Fong, Miss E. S. Atkins, Very Rev. Dr. R. W. Gallagher, S. J., Mr. G. A. Goodban, M. A. Others present at the meeting (Secretary).

TENANT PREVENTED TEMPORARILY  
FROM SUB-LETTING HIS HOUSE:  
INTERESTING SHANGHAI CASE

A case in which a British tenant threatened to sublet his house to a Chinese party if his landlord did not purchase his furniture was revealed in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on July 18, when a motion was heard for an interim injunction in a case brought by Messrs. H. A. Reeks and J. R. Jones, the plaintiffs and lessors of the property, against Mr. F. W. Clifton. The interim injunction was for the purpose of restraining the defendant from carrying out his threat before the matter had been settled in Court; after having heard the plaintiffs, Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop, granted the interim injunction.

It was revealed in court that the defendant, who failed to make an appearance, owed four months' back rent amounting to \$1,340. The plaintiffs had filed a writ in which they asked for arrears and for an injunction to restrain the defendant from subletting the premises the latter being an infringement of the lease. But as the case will not be heard in court until July 24, an interim injunction was requested for the interval between yesterday's motion and the trial of action.

The urgency of the matter was also indicated by the plaintiffs yesterday when they stated that the defendant would be leaving Shanghai by the end of this week.

## STATUS QUO

The bone of contention between the two parties was House No. 15, Lane 753, Avenue Haig. In presenting the case for the plaintiffs, Mr. Jones asked that the Court grant the interim injunction in order to maintain a status quo until actual day of the trial.

Owing to the non-appearance of the defendant, his side of the case was not heard and Judge Mossop accordingly gave judgment as follows:—

"The plaintiffs filed a writ in which they ask for arrears of rent since April and they also ask for an injunction to restrain the defendant, his servants and agents from sub-letting the occupied premises in breach of a covenant of the lease. The writ was filed on July 15 and the return day is set for July 24. The application is made by motion for an in-

Half-Yearly  
Summary Of  
The Receipts  
& Payments  
Of B.F.R.D.C.

The summary of Receipts and Payments of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch, for the first half of the year (Jan. 1 to June 30, 1941), is as follows:—

RECEIPTS:—To Balance (Cash at Bank at Dec. 31, 1940, as per last account), \$48,504.00; To Subscriptions and Donations (H.K. Jockey Club, H.K. Government, Sundries), \$120,924.30; To H.K. Rotary Club donation, \$3,078.42; To Bank Interest, \$302.25. Total, \$172,808.97.

PAYMENTS:—By Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China on behalf of the Canton International Red Cross Service Corps (maintenance of Corps Jan. to June, 1941), \$10,000; By H.K. Refugee and Social Welfare Council (food kitchens), \$10,000; By School for Deaf (Building Fund of proposed new school bldg.), \$5,000; By Social Service Centre of the Churches, \$5,000; By Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China (Kwangtung & H.K. Christian Relief Committee at Yan Ping), \$378.90; By Distress Relief Assn. for six districts, Western Kwangtung, \$3,000; By Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China on behalf of Chinese industrial Co-Operatives (maintenance of training centres in N. Kwangtung for two years), \$19,070.80; By South China Christian Educational & Industrial Assn. for homeless war refugee children, \$10,000; By Rt. Rev. A. O. Hall (H.K. Rotary Club donation to Chinese Co-Operatives for purchase of ambulances), \$3,078.42; By H.K. Anti-T.B. Assn., \$5,000; By Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for Canton Y.W.C.A. (part maintenance of orphanage at Ngan Hang from May to Dec., 1941), \$2,500; By Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall for Industrial Section of Chinese Y.W.C.A., \$500; By Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China on behalf of the Canton International Red Cross Service Corps (maintenance of Corps, July to Dec., 1941), \$10,000; By Rev. H. A. Wittenbach for relief in Chungshan District, Jan. to June, 1941, \$3,000; By Balance (Cash at Bank at June 30, 1941), \$86,282.85. Total, \$172,808.97.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF  
AIR FIGHTING SEEN IN  
R.A.F. DAYLIGHT SWEEPS

"In the daylight sweeps which the R.A.F. is continuing to make over Germany and occupied countries, some signs can now be seen of future developments of air fighting," declared MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., D.F.C., the well-known aviation expert and editor of the magazine "Aeronautics," when he broadcast from London yesterday on the progress of the R.A.F. daylight offensives.

"These sweeps have been conducted in formations which have included several different types of planes," continued Major Stewart. "We are already using two different types of bombers and fighter escorts."

## MIXED FORMATIONS

Major Stewart said that during these raids the German pilots had continued to stay on the ground, which, he added, was the most sensible thing they could do. This, however, made the R.A.F. planes use up much more fuel but they were able to fly over the country without any serious opposition.

"With the big bombers we are using, we have been extremely effective," said Major Stewart, "but it was the putting together of these bombers and fighters that made this possible. Now we have learned that mixed formations are successful where single-type formations failed before."

"From this you can see some signs of the way this fighting will go in the future. Bombers, however, have to protect themselves against enemy interceptor fighters and people who have studied the air war have held that bombers should be built to protect themselves and guns have been developed to give the big bombers the power to do this."

Major Stewart added however, that fighters were always much faster than bombers, with the consequence that they were always liable to be worried.

## FIGHTER ESCORTS

"The R.A.F. is aware of these limitations and when it sends out formations, it sends out a strong escort of fighters," said Major Stewart. "But the ordinary single-seater fighters are not long-range machines and it seems possible that the time will come when bombers will go out with long-range fighter escorts. We have long-range fighters already. We have the Boa fighter, a fast aeroplane which can fly fairly long distances and which can stand up to the German fighters."

"The scale of military aircraft ranges has to be kept in mind all the time. The heavy bomber, for instance, has the longest range of all. This machine, however, is most vulnerable to attack. Next there is the medium bomber, which has a good range and is slightly less vulnerable because it can manoeuvre rather more quickly. Finally there is the interceptor fighter to tackle defending fighters. That was the ladder of vulnerability."

## LOOKING AHEAD

"It seems possible that air formations of the future—and I am looking a long way ahead in saying this—will be heavy bombers escorted by long-range fighters and accompanied part of their journey by short-range fighters as well. In a word, I am thinking of mixed formations of aircraft of different types to make a fighter fleet successful both on the outward and return journey."

Major Stewart said that in the navy it was always a rule to use mixed formations. A very big warship never went out without an escort of smaller ships and these smaller vessels included several types of ships.

"It is at last possible that we may be heading in the same direction in the air," continued Major Stewart. "Formations of the future will use a far higher climbing plane. I reminded you in my last talk that Colonel Moore-Brabson, the Minister for Aircraft Production, had said that some of our fighters are capable of flying at more than 40,000 feet. We must, of course, expect enemy fighters to do the same and fly higher in future."

## HIGH FLYING PLANES

"Bomber formations will also have to fly very high to get full protection and if our pilots demand it, our production engineers will have to obey orders. It is the man in the air who must call the tune in aircraft production."

"My own view is that these raids conducted by the R.A.F. are an indication that in the future aircraft will become more specialised than ever and that the formations of the future will include different types of machines," concluded Major Stewart.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## NEWS SERVICES

The Editor, H. K. Daily Press

Sir,—I was astonished to read in your editorial columns, under the above heading, that you had been prevented from reproducing in your paper radio news broadcast by the B. B. C. from London. As a subscriber to your paper, I have noted with much interest how successfully you have been keeping up with the times and giving your readers the latest news which is what I, and every one else, expects a newspaper to do these days. It seems incredible that in this enlightened age, the vested interests you mention should have stepped in to dictate terms on which newspapers should get their news and I am sure that everyone of your readers will be ready to back you up.

We have been repeatedly told that the only reliable news comes from authentic sources in London. I take it that the B. B. C. is such an authentic source and it is beyond comprehension why its news should be suppressed from those members of the public who cannot afford to own powerful radio sets to listen in to its bulletins and who reasonably expect such news to appear in the morning papers, instead of having to wait until mid-day and even 24 hours later to read all about it.

The situation in which you now find yourself is most extraordinary and you certainly have the sympathy of your readers. The subject is one that is of considerable importance to newspaper readers and vested interests must be made to understand that they cannot hamper the freedom of the Press.

Yours, etc.,  
H. L. M. B.

SHAI MYSTERY  
SHOOTINGFOREIGN OFFICER  
KILLED

Shot at twice from the back by a lone gunman, Probationary Sergeant (III) V. D. Smagin, 31, a Russian officer attached to Bubbling Well Station was mortally wounded at about 5.30 p.m. on July 17, while patrolling Majestic Road between McBain and Bubbling Well Road. He died at the Country Hospital without regaining consciousness, an hour after the shooting.

The assailant, believed to be a Chinese in foreign attire fired two shots from a pistol at the Russian officer, one bullet which entered the back of his head, making its exit from the right side of his forehead.

The victim collapsed in a heap on the pavement and while a crowd of Chinese pedestrians gathered, the assailant made his escape.

## MOTIVE UNKNOWN

A Chinese constable on duty in the vicinity was attracted to the scene by the crowd and immediately telephoned to the Bubbling Well Police station from where a party of foreign and Chinese detectives were sent to the scene.

The wounded officer was rushed in an emergency ambulance of the Fire Brigade to the Country Hospital where he succumbed to his wound at about 8.37 p.m. little more than an hour after the shooting.

Several Chinese pedestrians who witnessed the shooting were taken to the station for questioning by detectives, but their information shed no light regarding the motive for the crime.

The deceased is unmarried and was transferred from the Sinsui Road station to Bubbling Well station only about two months ago. At the time of his tragic death he had almost completed a year's service with the force.

The Canadian output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline during the first two months of 1941 totalled 1,839,000 barrels as against 1,142,400 barrels in the first two months of 1940.



## Japan Will Get Into Economic Trouble

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"They have now gone so far that they cannot draw back without a serious loss of face."

"Some years ago a very wise and far-seeing Japanese statesman told me, after Japan's victory over Russia in 1905, that his fear was that the military party in Tokyo would dream of conquering China. This statesman said that the Japanese would then find that they were walking into a wall of soft cotton-wool but the wall would get more solid as it was pressed back and then smother them."

"A well-known Chinese put the same idea into different words. He said that to fight China is like a man playing about with a bottle of liquid glue. The more he played about with it the more he would get stuck in it."

### SEA-POWER

"Take the Hitler puzzle. Here the metaphor must be changed from glue to oil. Here we find the question of sea-power which means the British blockade of Germany with the strong and growing support of the United States. Germany needs the coal and oil for her lorries, tanks and transports, and Hitler and his advisers may well be worried about their future supplies of lubricating oil."

"The trouble lies in the fact that

## Army Truck And Tram In Collision

A collision between an Army truck and a tram which was fortunately not attended with any serious results occurred yesterday in Queen's Road East, opposite Wellington Barracks.

A tram, packed with office workers, was proceeding in the direction of the town at 9.30 a.m. Just before it passed the entrance to the Ordnance Depot an Army truck, with a party of four Royal Scots, which was proceeding in the opposite direction swung across the road onto the path of the oncoming tram.

Two of the Royals showed great presence of mind in jumping out of the truck after seeing that a crash was inevitable. The tram driver applied his emergency brakes but, with a thud that threw many of the tram passengers off their seats, the tram crashed into the rear portion of the truck.

No one was injured but the front part of the tram was badly damaged. The Army truck was little the worse for the accident. Traffic was held up for about 15 minutes while both sides argued as to who was to be blamed.

## ENEMY CONVOY SMASHED UP IN MEDITERRANEAN

CAIRO, July 25 (Reuter) — A particularly successful attack in which R.A.F. bombers and aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm participated was carried out on an enemy convoy off the fortified Italian island of Pantellaria on Tuesday, states an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

The convoy which consisted of four medium-sized merchant vessels, escorted by a number of destroyers, was first sighted and attacked by R.A.F. bombers.

Two bombs were seen to hit a vessel of 7,000 tons and set it on fire. Two other bombs hit a vessel of 6,000 tons. A vessel of about 5,000 tons, apparently carrying munitions, was hit by three bombs and immediately blew up and disappeared below the water.

Shortly afterwards, R.A.F. reconnaissance aircraft reported that the 7,000-ton ship was submerged stern up and two destroyers were standing by picking up survivors.

Later in the day, R.A.F. and Air Arm aircraft followed up the attack on the convoy which then consisted of one 7,000-ton tanker and one other merchant ship. Two torpedoes hit the tanker which became a total loss. Another torpedo hit an escorting destroyer, doing severe damage to its stern.

Heavy bombers again attacked Benghazi on the night of July 22-23, 39 cylindrical bombs causing a number of explosions on the moles. The harbour was also attacked on the previous night with similar results.

All British aircraft returned safely.

## Chinese Nun Burned To Death

Robbers, after looting the Fung Yan Tung Nunnery at Tai O early yesterday morning set it on fire as the result of which an 80-year-old Chinese nun was burnt to death and a 13-year-old probationary nun was seriously injured.

All but the elderly An Sing were able to escape from the burning building.

It was learned that seven robbers forced their way into the nunnery at 1 a.m., herded all the nuns into a room and, after ransacking the place, set it alight. The robbers decamped with \$70.70 in cash.

As soon as the fire was noticed neighbours rushed to the scene and helped in putting out the flames.

All the robbers escaped.

## China And Australia

CHUNGKING, July 25 (Reuter) — Interviewed, Mr. Hsu Mo, newly-appointed Chinese Minister to Australia, declared:—

"Relations between China and Australia are closer than ever due to the latest developments in the Pacific. There are over 10,000 Chinese in Australia. I shall do my utmost to promote better understanding and closer political and economic relations between the two peoples."

## Tatuta Maru Ordered To Return

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 (Reuter) — The Japanese liner Tatuta Maru, which was due to dock in San Francisco yesterday, has been reported headed for a Mexican port in order to discharge passengers and refuel to return to Japan.

The liner has a cargo of 5,588 bales of raw silk valued at \$2,500,000 which is the largest single cargo of silk ever to cross the Pacific.

The Japanese fear the silk might be impounded under the threatened credit-freezing action by the United States.

A large number of other Japanese vessels are now marking time off the United States West Coast and refuse to answer radio calls.

## BODY FOUND IN THE HARBOUR

The body of a Chinese male was found floating in the harbour between No. 1 and 2 Kowloon Godown wharves by Det.-Sgt. J. Allen about 7.30 p.m. on Thursday.

The wrists were found tied behind the back and a cord round the neck. Murder is suspected.

The body is at present at the Kowloon Public Mortuary awaiting identification. The man is described as about 35 years of age and dressed in a black pongee silk jacket, a white singlet and short pants.

## JAPANESE TORTURE CAPTIVE

SOUTH ANHWEI, July 25 (Central) — Jen. Fao-chuan, a special service officer of a Chinese detachment in southern Anhwei, died a martyr to national cause on July 19 when he was taken captive by the Japanese and tortured to death because he adamantly refused to divulge any information and rallied at his captors.

## NAVAL OPERATIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN

"Naval operations connected with the passage of a convoy through the Mediterranean have been taking place," says an Admiralty communique, according to Reuter.

"During these operations, our forces were subjected to a series of heavy air attacks by day, during which a number of enemy aircraft were shot down, and to attacks by E-boats at night."

"Only preliminary reports have so far been received, but it is known that only one merchant ship was damaged and she was able to continue with the convoy."

## UNITED STATES ACTION

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Mr. Eden: It will perhaps be for the South African Government to decide, but the direct threat is obvious to the territory much nearer to Indo-China.

Mr. James Maxton: Are we to understand that CHINA has not been consulted in this matter?

Mr. Eden: My statement was not intended to be exclusive at all. A member: Why cannot we be told whether China was or was not consulted?

Mr. Eden: We have diplomatic contacts the whole time with China. The particular measures I have in mind, which I do not want to announce today, do not concern other Governments. Our attitude towards China remains as it has been throughout.

### ROOM FOR TALK

TOKYO, July 25 (Reuter) — Japanese relations with the United States, the Soviet Union and Indo-China were referred to by the official Japanese spokesman at the Press conference today.

Questioned as to whether there was room for a talk between the United States and Japan, the spokesman replied in the affirmative.

The spokesman stated that there would be no change in Japan's policy towards Germany and Italy, and added: "Japan is ready to give any friendly Power her assurance for the maintenance of her amicable relations." But he drew the distinction between allies and friendly Powers.

### ACHILLES HEEL

SINGAPORE, July 25 (Reuter) — The condemnation of Japan's action by the State Department, followed by President Roosevelt's hint that American oil might be cut off from Japan, was read here with greatest interest and considered significantly as spotlighting Japan's economic Achilles heel.

Already the newspapers are discussing the contingency of "the blockade of Malaya" as a counter-measure by Japan in the event of democratic and economic pressure but any such exchanges are viewed with complete calm and assurance.

### SARAWAK PREPARED

The strategically important flank of the British Empire in the Far East, Sarawak, was well-prepared for emergency, declared the White Rajah, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, on returning after a holiday in a hill-station in Malaya.

He added that there was an adequate garrison of Empire troops and R.A.F. squadron stationed in the territory, and he agreed that British North Borneo was also alertly defended.

Sarawak's foodstocks were built up sufficient to last many months should there be a blockade.

### PRESS COMMENT

Japan's move against Indo-China was the main feature of editorial comment in the London and provincial Press yesterday morning.

"THE TIMES" says: "It is clear that the utmost vigilance is required on the part of those States against whom the latest Japanese advance may be aimed."

"To what degree the present aggressive policy of Japan is dictated, by, as well as imitative of, that of Nazism may be difficult to distinguish," says the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

The YORKSHIRE POST considers that Japan's move is "directly threatening to the United States" in that it threatens to deprive the United States of important supplies of rubber and tin.

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## Free French Warning

Vichy Cessions Will Not Be Recognised

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter) — "Free France will never recognise cessions in French colonies to which the Vichy Government has agreed," says a statement issued yesterday by the Direction of Political Affairs of Free France, referring to the agreement with Japan concerning Indo-China.

The statement, issued in London, declares that the agreement delivers Indo-China in advance to the Japanese, and expresses the indignation of the French people as regards "this fresh squandering of the national heritage."

The statement recalls that in March, General de Gaulle and the Council of Defence of the French Empire declared that any cession by Vichy, particularly in the case of Indo-China, would be considered null and void.

It then continues: "The Vichy Government decided to fight the Free French and the British in Syria. In Indo-China they offer no resistance to the ambitions of Japan."

JAPANESE "PROTECTION" — "Japanese 'protection' has already cost France effective sovereignty over Tonkin last September and vast territories of Cambodia and Laos ceded to Siam in March."

After declaring that Vichy has used the Japanese intervention as a pretext for trying to incite French public opinion against Britain and China, the statement says:

"The new cession takes place the very day following Marshal Petain's solemn undertaking to defend all territories of the French Empire."

"Vichy has never ceased, voluntarily or otherwise, to be an instrument of the Axis."

"Comparison of the Vichy attitude in Indo-China and Syria furnishes proof of this."

"The alleged sovereignty of the Vichy Government is no longer anything more than a fiction which exclusively serves the interests of Germany."

## R. E. (Chinese) Jubilee

H.E. TO ATTEND PARADE & DINNER

His Excellency the Governor will inspect a parade of the Chinese Section of the Royal Engineers on the occasion of its Jubilee on Friday next, Aug. 1, at 9.30 a.m., and take the salute.

At 7.30 p.m. the same day, His Excellency will be the guest of Col. E. H. M. Clifford, O.B.E., M.C., the Officers, Chinese N.C.O.'s and Chinese Sappers, Royal Engineers, at a dinner in celebration of the Jubilee of the Chinese Section at Wellington Barracks.

## H.B. CLUB WITHDRAWAL ACCEPTED

The meeting of the Hongkong Baseball League was held yesterday evening when the Committee announced that despite every effort to reach an agreement with the H.B. Club it was found necessary to accept the latter's resignation from the League.

It was also decided that all points from H.B. games played would be washed out.

Those present included F. J. Molthen (Chairman), Ski Powlowski, Dave Leonard, P. J. Tonnochy, F. K. Lau, W. Woo, H. Winglee, J. Welford, Bob Foley and C. Guilman.

### WEEK-END PROGRAMME

The following two games are down for decision over the week-end:—

Saturday, 2.15 p.m.:—S.C.A.A. v. Chung Hwa. Umpires, Powlowski, Welford and Mascavage.

Sunday, 11 a.m.:—Mindanao v. Royal Engineers. Umpires, Grandpou Leung, Waggoner and Nip Lum.

## Dr. C. T. Wang Feted

Over 200 guests were present at the reception held at Tiger Mansion last night, on the occasion of the celebration of the 60th birthday of Dr. C. T. Wang, veteran Chinese diplomat, and former Chinese Ambassador in Washington.

Messrs. Li Jowson and Li Jowal, of the Liu Ho Kou Iron Works, Chang Yung-ming, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Communications, Dr. and Mrs. Hsu Shih-ying, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Mr. Yu Yeh-chin, Dr. W. W. Yen, Mr. and Mrs. Doo Yuet-sen, Mr. An Boon-fu, Mr. Yang Chieh-li were amongst those present.

Among the many friends who expressed their good wishes to Dr. Wang in the course of yesterday morning at his residence, were Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Admiral Chan Chak, Gen. Hsu Tsing-lee, Mr. Yang Chien-li, Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. and Mrs. Hsu Shih-ying, Mr. and Mrs. Doo Yuet-sen, Mr. Yu Yeh-chin and Mr. An Boon-fu.

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES

The second batch of the ponies ordered from Australia will be arriving in the Colony towards the end of the month. It is understood the first batch having already been broken.

SARPER TOLD — Sarper has been told to Captain Holmes, the winner of Victoria's China play, \$5,500. It was learned yesterday that this Australian pony was owned by Mrs. A. E. O'Brien.

## Forthcoming Weddings

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:—

Mr. Wong Tsai-to, merchant, of No. 14 Conduit Road, and Miss Cheuk Kim-tung, accountant, of No. 144 Causeway Bay Road, first floor;

Mr. Woo Yung-po, salesman, of No. 46 Nollah Road, Mongkok, and Miss Fung Yu, of No. 129 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipoo;

Mr. Chen Kwok-kuen, teacher, of Nos. 20-22 Caine Road, and Miss Lau Yuk-ching, teacher of the same school;

Mr. Ip Hoi-chuen, building contractor, of No. 1 Mui Hing Street, first floor, and Miss Cheng Wan-lam, of No. 122 Main Street, first floor, Stanley;

Mr. Wilfred Chan, teacher, of No. 48 Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipoo, and Miss Shirley Chau, nurse, of No. 90 Nanchang Street, Shamshuipoo.

## POLICE REPORTS

The Rt. Rev. J. L. Wilson, Bishop Designate to Singapore, has reported the theft of \$45 in coins from the Bishop's House on Thursday.

Mr. G. T. Scholey, of the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., has reported the loss or theft of a watch, valued at \$15, from his person, while he was walking near the General Post Office at 11.10 a.m. on Thursday.

## LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate sworn under \$39,800 was left by the late Mr. Francis Bathie Winter, banker, who died at the age of 55 years at Farnham, Suffolk, on April 5, 1941. A petition by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for grant of probate of the will has been granted.

## PORTUGUESE INFANT LAID TO REST

The funeral of Jose Carlos (Josie) Ozorio, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ozorio, of No. 288, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, who died at his home yesterday morning took place in the evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Rev. Fr. C. M. Orlando officiating.

The principal mourner was the bereaved father, and among those attending the funeral were Mr. L. E. Barton, godfather to the boy, Messrs. A. O. Gomes, R. A. Silva, A. J. Bursley, O. Victor, the Misses C. and G. Motta, Messrs. A. A. Barros, I. A. Barradas, R. Vas, A. O. Barton, J. Ozorio, O. Osa and others.

Wreaths were sent by Dad and kids, Grandfather and Grandmother, Auntie Esther and Uncle Lancelo, Auntie Mary, Marie, Peggy and Audrey, Avo Carita and Avo Osa, Laura and Leonardo d'Almeida, Castro, H. Bullock, Mrs. Wilken and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rocha and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laura and family, the A.V.C. staff and others.



## LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Marshal in Prize, Courts of Justice,

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 26th July, 1941  
commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room No. 205, Second Floor.

50 Bottles Bayer's Uleron Tablets  
300 Bottles Bayer's Gardan Tablets  
200 Bottles Veramon Tablets

and

1 Parcel Artificial Silk Ribbons

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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ONE FULL SIZE ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE AND ACCESSORIES

also

2 Sets Utility Air Conditioners  
3 Pies Ply Hose 2.1/4x3 173 ft.  
24 Samson's Rubber Bladed Fans

18 " " Autotans  
15 " " Coffee Makers  
6 " " Combinations  
3 " " Waffle Irons  
6 " " Curling Irons

12 " " Stoves  
2 Neptune Outboard Motors 1.1/4 H. P.  
2 Leaky Electric Outboard 1.1/4 H. P.

and

75 Pieces Spun Rayon  
2 Pieces Black Velvet  
57 Hard Rubber Battery Containers

\* More or less damaged

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## ROSARY CHURCH

20 Chatham Road, Kowloon.  
Tel. 57405.

The following are the forthcoming services for the coming week

July 27:— 8th Sunday after Pentecost. At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 7.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English; At 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Portuguese; at 9.20 a.m. Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
July 30:— At 8 p.m. Meeting of the Lady Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.  
July 31:— From 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour.  
August 1: First Friday of the month. At 7.30 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

N.B. The indulgence of the Portuguese can be gained in all public Churches from noon to day till mid-night tomorrow. (At least at Peter, Ave, and Gloria must be said in every visit.)

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL  
188, Portland Street, Monks.

July 27:— 8th Sunday after Pentecost. At 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 6.30 a.m. Evening Prayer, Catechism and Benediction.

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## SOLDIER SAINT: HAWAII &amp; FR. DAMIEN: QUEEN'S COUSIN: CHURCH IN HAITI

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, whose feast occurs next Thursday, is well-known as the founder of the Society of Jesus. He was a Spanish officer before an injury in war led to his conversion, and he always retained a good deal of his character as a soldier. That accounts for the military character which the Jesuit organization is supposed to have.

The reputation for this character is due largely to the insistence of St. Ignatius on obedience in the Constitutions of his Order. He insisted, however, on the spirit rather than on the actual practice of obedience. That means that he wanted the members of his "Company," as he called it, to be ideal soldiers in their obedience, obeying not merely accurately in the execution of commands but also readily, because of willingness to comply.

When he lived he was most considerate in the orders that he gave, but when they were given he was very insistent about the way in which they should be carried out.

St. Ignatius lived in the sixteenth century and died in 1556. There are now 704 Jesuits in China; 210 of them are Chinese.

**HAWAII & FR. DAMIEN**  
Memories of Fr. Damien's heroic work among the lepers of Molokai are revived with the news of forty years fulfilled in the service of lepers by a Sister of St. Francis, and of the erection of Hawaii into a diocese within the Province of San Francisco, U.S.A.

The Sister, who has all this time ministered to the lepers of Molokai, is Sister M. Elizabeth, who as part of her work in Honolulu used to prepare and serve meals for Fr. Damien when he was on a visit there in the interests of his patients at Kalawao. At that time Fr. Damien was already himself a leper.

Sister Elizabeth still attends to the lepers at Kalaupapa, and was born in Funchal, capital of the island of Madeira, going to Honolulu when she was seventeen.

Attracted by the labours of a priest and three nuns who were busy caring for several hundreds of lepers at the Kakaako receiving station, she offered herself for the work, entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Francis, and in 1891 went to Kalaupapa.

Embracing a total area of 6,449 square miles, the territory constituting the new Diocese of Hawaii has a total population of some 400,000, of whom more than 118,000 are Catholics.

**QUEEN'S COUSIN**  
Capt. James Bowes-Lyon, Grenadier Guards, son of Capt. Geoffrey Bowes-Lyon, a cousin of the Queen, and of Mrs. Bowes-Lyon, was married recently at the London Oratory to Miss Mary de Trafford, daughter of Capt. Sir Humphrey and the Hon. Lady de Trafford.

Fr. Albert Purdie officiated. Miss Violet and Miss Catherine de Trafford, sisters of the bride, and Lady Rosemary Spencer-Churchill, a cousin were bridesmaids.

In Concord, New Hampshire, U.S.A., Mrs. Constance Valando, daughter of Mr. John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador in London, went through a religious ceremony in the rectory of St. John's Church, Concord, with her Peruvian husband, Mr. Carlos Valando. They had previously had a civil ceremony.

Mr. Winant and his family are Episcopalians. The ceremony took place while the Ambassador was in the United States recently. He was present, and a few hours later left for Washington and then for London.

**CHURCH IN HAITI**  
"I am going to undertake my administration asking the blessing of God and with the determination that no act of my government shall ever be in violation of the principles of the Catholic Church."

These words were uttered in the cool and quiet parlour of the Haitian Legation at Washington, recently, by M. Elie Lescot, for the past four years Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Haiti to the United States and now President-elect of that republic.

"As a true and practising Catholic," he said, "I cannot but find it heartrending to see my Church and religion suffering from a lack of Catholic Clergy, native and foreign."

The President-elect acclaimed the increasing interest on the part of United States Catholics in inter-American friendship, saying he hoped that "out of their great charity they will extend help to their brother Catholics in Haiti."

**ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH**  
7th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. P. W. Jones.

Notices: Launch Picnics for Seafarers on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
July 27: 8th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
31 MACDONNELL RD. HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Churches will be "Truth."

The Golden Text will be "O praise the Lord, all ye nations. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever." (Psalms 117: 1, 2).

Among others the following citation will be read from the Bible: "And the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the Lord came into him again, and he revived. And the woman said to Elijah, Now I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in thy mouth is truth." (1 Kings 17: 22-24).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We must realize the ability of mental might to offset human misconceptions and to replace them with the life which is spiritual, not material. The great spiritual fact must be brought out that man is not made of flesh and blood, but of spirit, perfect and immortal. One's aim, a point beyond falsity, should be to find the footsteps of Truth, the way to health and holiness." (Science and Health, pages 429 and 341).

July 28: 9th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening and Morning Prayer; 8.15 p.m. Holy Hour. A full service.

July 29: 10th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening and Morning Prayer; 8.15 p.m. Holy Hour. A full service.

July 30: 11th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening and Morning Prayer; 8.15 p.m. Holy Hour. A full service.

August 1: 12th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening and Morning Prayer; 8.15 p.m. Holy Hour. A full service.

## PROTECTING WESTMINSTER ABBEY

LONDON, July 25 (BWS)—As a means of protecting Westminster Abbey against further damage from fire bomb raids, six iron and concrete tanks, each capable of holding 20,000 gallons of water, giving a total emergency supply of 120,000 gallons have been built.

The Ministry of Home Security meanwhile is obtaining from all parts of the country particulars of the cathedrals and other ancient buildings where adequate fire prevention arrangements are specially difficult.

Rational authorities have been asked to provide the Ministry with full reports and with suggestions for meeting the requirements of each building where special arrangements are necessary.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The Bishop of Singapore to Preach at Matins.

7th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church: 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon, Preacher, The Bishop of Singapore; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. C. A. Higgins.

The Social Hour will be held immediately after Evensong and all will be welcomed.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 1.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

July 26: Meeting of C.Y.L.A. at 3.30 p.m.; Meeting of T.O.S.F. at 5 p.m.

July 27: 8th Sunday after Pentecost. Masses at 7 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese; at 8.30 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament; at 10.30 a.m. with Sermon in English; at 11 a.m. Meeting of Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH HONG KONG**  
Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton; Evening—Rev. J.E. Sandbach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 7, 912, 624, 231, 387. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 678, 611, 499, 891.

**NOTICES FOR WEEK**  
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8 Home. Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. General Committee at 8 & 8 Home.

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## CHINA FIRE MEETING

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Income due mainly to war conditions. The loss ratio at 38.88 per cent. is satisfactory and the transfer to Profit and Loss Account amounting to \$56,470.59 shows a reduction as compared with previous years. Otherwise the figures of the Fire Account call for little comment.

In the Accident and General Account there is a small reduction in premium due to some curtailment in commitments. Claims paid show an improved loss ratio at 52.53 per cent. and the amount transferred to Profit and Loss Account \$43,583.02 shows a substantial increase as compared with 1939.

## SPECIAL RESERVES

You will notice in the Marine and Fire revenue accounts that special reserves have been made for outstanding balances in enemy and enemy occupied territories and taking the revenue Accounts as a whole I think shareholders will agree that the year has been a satisfactory one.

In the Profit and Loss Account the amount received from interest and dividends shows an increase at \$458,779.02 while the total of transfers from underwriting accounts also shows an improvement on the previous year. After making provision for the same dividend distributions and setting up a Contingency Taxation Reserve, which is necessary in these times of increased taxation, the balance carried forward shows a substantial increase at \$1,032,764.30.

Due to changes caused by war conditions your General Manager, Mr. A. W. Hughes, was obliged to resign on Jan. 15 1941 and from this date Mr. A. H. K. Cobb was appointed General Manager in his place.

## OTHER BUSINESS

The adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. S. Mason.

Mr. A. S. Mitchell proposed, and Mr. A. da Silva seconded, the re-election of Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. G. Miskin as Directors.

The re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors was proposed by Mr. D. B. Stclair and seconded by Mr. A. R. Dallas.

## CHRIST CHURCH

July 26: V.D.M.A. Conference at Tao Fung Shan Christian Institute. Bishop C. T. Song of W. Szechuen and Dr. T. C. Chao of Yenching University will address meetings, and opportunities will be given for discussion. The charge will be \$1 return, and those requiring transportation are asked to be at the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, at 2.30 p.m. We shall return from Shatin about 7.30 p.m. Tea will be provided at 50 cents.

July 27: 7th Sunday after Trinity. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer. Preacher, The Vicar. Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer. Preacher: Dr. T. C. Chao, of Yenching University.

## WHITE AND COLOURED CEMENT MIXTURES.

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## WAR OF NERVES

"There goes the warbling note, Sir. Will you wear the grey pin-stripe or the brown tweed?"

"What—what—?"

"The warbling note, Sir. I gather, Sir, that there is hostile aircraft in the vicinity."

"Tell it to go away. Tell it I'm busy with a Blüthner overture."

"Very good, Sir. I take it you are feeling the effects of—or—the little celebration last night?"

"Hawkins. If the R.A.F. could only drop hangovers like mine behind the enemy lines the war would be over before you could say 'Massachusetts'."

"No doubt, Sir. But on the other hand, the enemy would probably discover Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Ahem—ah I have mentioned before, Sir—the restoration of the metabolic balance by Rose's Lime Juice—"

"Don't stand there mauling man—get some Rose's—at once. Oh! there goes that awful din again."

"That, Sir, is the sustained note of All Clear. There is a bottle of Rose's at your elbow, Sir."

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## Li Hon-wan Reviews Relief In Kwangtung

SHURWAN (BY AIRMAIL). During the last eight months the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Commission has made strenuous efforts to promote constructive relief and satisfactory results have been achieved, declared General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and concurrently Chairman of the Commission, when reviewing the work of the Commission at its fifth biweekly session here recently.

He disclosed that six child welfare bodies have been established accommodating more than 8,000 war waifs while another is under construction. In addition, a number of primary schools have been set up for the education of some 300 refugee children, and an agricultural and industrial centre has been established with some \$100,000 allotted by the National Relief Commission.

For labour relief, for grown-up refugees, eight factories have been set up for making paper, wood-work, soap, toothbrushes, bricks and other articles.

## FOR RECLAMATION

General Li disclosed that over 500 Chinese in America recently had raised some \$5,000,000 for reclamation in Kwangtung. Of this amount, \$2,000,000 has already been received by the Commission, and steps have been taken to establish reclamation centres in Linhsien, Yingtak, Toishan and other districts.

More than 600 women have been rescued by the Commission from the war areas and given work to do.

When the Japanese invaded the coastal regions in Kwangtung last March, the Commission rescued more than 300,000 and appropriated \$200,000 for their relief.

Aside from war relief, General Li said, the Commission has also appropriated more than \$200,000 for flood and drought relief in the province during the past months.

Regarding the income and expenditures of the Commission, General Li said that since 1939, a total of over \$5,970,000 contributions have been received while more than \$5,000,000 spent on relief. (Central News).



## German "Blitz" On Moscow Beaten By Fierce A.A. Fire

MOSCOW, July 25 (Reuter)—The fiercest hail of fire yet heard from Moscow's anti-aircraft batteries met Nazi bombers approaching Moscow on Wednesday night with the object of "blitzing" the Soviet capital for the third successive night.

So effective was the gun-fire and co-operation between the anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights that once again only isolated planes broke through the city's outer defences to drop their bombs.

## Shipment Of American Oil To Japan Is "Explained" By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, July 25 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt, speaking here yesterday, said in effect that the United States had allowed Japan to obtain oil from the United States so that Japan would not go to the Dutch East Indies to obtain it.

The President was talking informally to members of the Volunteer Participation Committee of the Office of Civil Defence.

"There was — you might call it — method in letting this oil go to Japan with the hope — and it has worked for two years — of keeping the war out of the southern Pacific for our own good, for the good of the defence of Britain and the freedom of the seas," he said.

"There is a war going on — has been for nearly two years. One of our efforts from the very beginning was to prevent the spread of that war to certain areas where it had not started.

### PACIFIC OCEAN

"One of the areas is a place called the Pacific Ocean... there happened to be a place in the south Pacific where we had to get a lot of things — down in the East Indies, the Straits Settlements and Indo-China.

"And we had to help get Australian surplus meat, wheat and corn for England.

"It was most essential from our own selfish viewpoint of defence to prevent war from breaking out down there," the President continued.

He added that if American oil had been cut off from Japan the Japanese probably "would have gone down to the Dutch East Indies a year ago and you would have had war."

### INFERENCE DRAWN

Nothing that President Roosevelt put his remarks in the past tense, some observers immediately drew the inference that the President might now be ready to impose a full embargo on oil to Japan and take other strong economic measures.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, July 25 (Reuter)—According to figures of Canberra statisticians, unemployment in Australia is decreasing so rapidly that the supply of available manpower will be absorbed within six months if present conditions continue.

An analysis of the figures reveals that large-scale employment of women in industry is becoming more urgent.

## TURKS SHOOT DOWN GERMAN PLANE

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter)—After repeated warnings Turkish anti-aircraft batteries opened fire and shot down a German plane which flew over the fortifications on the borders of Eastern Thrace, says an Istanbul despatch to the Independent French agency.

The plane fell into the Black Sea all the members of the crew being killed.

## DIRECTOR OF ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES

LONDON, July 25 (B.W.S.)—The War Office announces that Col. A. Hood has been selected to succeed Lieut.-Gen. Sir W.P. MacArthur, Honorary Physician to the King, as Director of the Army Medical Services when MacArthur retires on August 1.

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter)—The Soviet Ambassador, M. Malysky, yesterday afternoon called on the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Von Kieffens, to discuss certain economic questions.

## TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE

TOKYO, July 25 (Reuter)—The Stock Exchange, weakened yesterday following the receipt of reports that Singapore had ordered the arming of all merchantmen and that Washington was considering an embargo on U.S. export to Japan and the freezing of Japanese funds.

The Chugai Shogyo declares that Britain, the United States and Russia are adopting an economic stand against Japan.

There are indications, says the paper, that America is invoking a complete economic blockade against Japan.

Japan, it says, should be prepared for tri-partite economic blockade.

## JAPANESE MISSION LEAVING HANOI

HANOI, July 25 (Reuter)—The majority of the Japanese mission is scheduled to leave for Saigon on Sunday.

It is understood the main clauses of the agreement giving Japan bases in southern Indo-China have already been signed in Vichy and details were decided yesterday in Hanoi.

They are likely to take effect at the beginning of next week.

Although no information is yet available officially, it is believed that possible concessions include the right to maintain troops in southern Indo-China and the occupation of naval bases and aerodromes.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Industrials							
...	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
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Miscellaneous							
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...	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N.A. Chemicals (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...

## RESTRICTIONS ON "LUXURY IMPORTS"

In order to save shipping space, facilitate the despatch of vessels from Great Britain for overseas ports, increase the amount of foreign exchange available to Britain, and increase her productive capacity, it has been decided to place wartime prohibitions and restrictions on the importation into Empire countries from Britain of unessential goods, says the Malaya Tribune.

A list of commodities, the importation of which into Malaya will be either prohibited or restricted, will be published within the next few days.

The main items in the list, as in other Empire countries, will consist of luxuries.

It has been explained in official circles that even when space is available in ships for the carriage of unessential commodities, time is lost in British ports where these goods have to be loaded, with the result that such vessels are not despatched overseas again as quickly as they "could be—a wartime delay that should be avoided if possible, because of German air raids on British ports.

The point about increasing Britain's productive capacity is that if the export of luxuries and unessential goods is reduced, the factories and other plant engaged in making them can be turned over to production of wartime value.

### DEMAND REDUCED

Finally, Britain's foreign exchange funds will be increased if the demand is reduced for those goods in the manufacture of which materials are used for which foreign exchange has to be paid—this has particular application to the "luxury line."

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, July 25, 1941.

SALES	
China Lights (O)	508 \$ 6.00
China Providents	200 6.00
Electric Rts	18 11.25
H.K. Tramways	100 17.30
A.S. Watsons	500 10.75
Sinceres	500 2.73

The total value is \$15,845.59.

## BRITISH LABOUR MISSION TO U.S.

LONDON, July 25 (B.W.S.)—A mission representing both the management and the labour side of British industries is visiting America to make a tour of the defence industries.

This was stated in the House of Commons yesterday by the Lord Privy Seal who added that the question of a reciprocal visit from America was under active consideration.

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In 1939 Ontario plants accounted for 54 per cent. of the Dominion production and Quebec plants for 23 per cent. Periodicals contributed about 44 per cent. of the total value and daily newspapers alone nearly 33 per cent. Canada is a large importer and a moderate exporter of newspapers, books, and other printed matter.

The gross value of production of the printing trades of Canada increased from \$117,880,000 in 1938 to \$119,834,000 in 1939. The number of plants reporting rose from 2,296 to 2,314 and the capital employed from \$118,478,000 to \$121,162,000; the number of employees from 37,587 to 37,723 and the payroll from \$50,891,000 to \$51,505,000; while the cost of materials rose from \$32,848,000 to \$34,001,000.

The largest contribution to the group value of production in 1939 was made by printing and publishing with printing and book-binding in second place. The output value of printing and publishing was \$61,904,000 and of printing and bookbinding \$38,153,000.

### BLUE PRINTING

Blue printing output was valued at \$291,200, trade composition at \$785,800, engraving, stereotyping and electrotyping at \$7,556,000 and lithography at \$11,144,000. Of the total of 2,314 plants in operation in 1939, Ontario reported 978 and Quebec 508; the value of production for Ontario was \$65,086,000 and for Quebec \$27,784,000.

The value of periodicals produced in Canada in 1939 amounted to \$52,503,000, while daily newspapers accounted for \$39,223,000. Printed and bound books were valued at \$5,254,000, other printed advertising at \$14,108,000, bound blank books at \$3,279,000, and miscellaneous printed goods and printed stationery at \$33,295,000. The largest items among the materials used were newspaper paper at \$8,868,000 and book, bond, and writing paper at \$9,705,000.

Imports of books and printed matter into Canada decreased slightly from \$15,277,000 in 1938 to \$15,152,000 in 1939; but exports rose from \$494,700 to \$1,118,500.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
JULY 25, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 460	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 25 1/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight 20m.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 106 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 5/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 140 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz 93 1/2	

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, July 25.  
Silver prices were unquoted.  
American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. Silver advances reported the market as being steady.  
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done early in the morning at 24 1/16 for near and September. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 24 1/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 3/4 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 461 1/2 but subsequently the rate rose to 463. Towards lunch-time the rate receded again to sellers at 461 1/2, buyers probably at 463 3/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.15/64 towards the close the market was reported as being steadier with sellers at 3 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened at 5.11/32 for Spot and then receded to 5.5/16. Towards the close sellers were reported again at 5.11/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 3/4 for Cash and also October.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 461 1/2 and closed with sellers at 462 1/2, buyers at 463.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened in the afternoon with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/4 and closed at 3.15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollar unchanged at 5.11/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 25 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/16	0/3-3/16
New York	6-3/16	6-3/16
Japan	22	22
India	17-5/8	17-5/8
Hongkong	21-1/8	21-1/8
Paris	nominal	nominal

## Sterling

Golders	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-15/64	0/3-1/4
July	0/3-15/64	0/3-1/4
Aug.	0/3-15/64	0/3-1/4
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	65-11/32	65-11/32
July	65-11/32	65-11/32
Aug.	65-11/32	65-11/32
Market:—	Quiet.	

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalization rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

## BANK OF ENGLAND

London, July 24 (Reuter).	July 17 (000'S Omitted)	July 24
Public Deposits	28,880	14,130
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	108,110	124,350
Other Accounts	50,150	49,280
Total	158,280	173,630
Government Securities	142,840	148,930
Other Securities:—		
Discounts and Advances	11,570	10,320
Securities	19,550	19,150
Total	31,120	29,470
Notes and Coins	31,070	29,250
Total Bullion	1,990	1,910
Notes in circulation	650,920	652,650
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	18.60%	15.58%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
RETURNS

New York, July 24 (Reuter).	1940	1941	1941
	July 18	July 17	July 24
	(100's)	(Omitted)	
Bills Bought			
U.S. Securities held	2,450,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	89.07%	91.00%	91.22%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,501,000	2,294,000	2,248,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	20,256,000	22,655,000	23,664,000
Industrial Advances	9,118,000	9,807,000	9,853,000

## N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	16.34	16.65	16.30	16.53	29 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	22.60	22.74	22.60	22.75N	15 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	104 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	106 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75	75 1/2	1 up

## N.Y. COTTON

	Closing	Range	Change
Oct.	16.63/63	29 up	
Dec.	16.75/75	27 up	
Jan.	16.80 N	25 up	
Mar.	16.90/90	31 up	
May	16.89/90	29 up	
July	16.89/89	29 up	

Wednesday's sales:—305,700 bales

## N.Y. RUBBER

	Closing	Range	Change
Sept.	22.75 N	15 up	
Dec.	21.45b/55a	10 up	
Mar.	21.80b	20 up	

Total sales:—200 tons.

## NEW YORK HIDES

	Closing	Range	Change
Dec.	14.56b/62a	03 up	

Total sales:—14 lots.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

	Closing	Range	Change
July	deleted		
Sept.	106 1/2/106 1/2	1 1/2 up	
Dec.	108/107 1/2	1 up	

Wednesday's sales:—17,056,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

	Closing	Range	Change
July	deleted		
Sept.	75 1/2/75 1/2	1 1/2 up	
Dec.	78/78	1 up	

## NEW YORK LARD

	Closing	Range	Change
Sept.	10.32b	05 off	
Dec.	10.85a	02 off	

## N.Y. BLACK PEPPER

	Closing	Range	Change
Sept.	6.27b/32a	30 up	
Dec.	6.35b/40a	27 up	

## N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL

	Closing	Range	Change
Sept.	11.68/68	10 off	
Dec.	11.40/40	02 off	

## N.Y. SUGAR No. 3

	Closing	Range	Change
July	deleted		
Sept.	2.57b/80a	02 off	

Business done:—227 lots.

## N.Y. SUGAR No. 4

	Closing	Range	Change
Sept.	1.33b/34a	07 up	
Dec.	1.37b/38a	05 up	

Business done:—999 lots.

## NEW YORK COCOA

	Closing	Range	Change
Sept.	7.48b	11 up	
Dec.	7.58/62	09 up	

## N.Y. WOOL GREASE

	Closing	Range	Change
Dec.	93.8b/94.0a	3 up	

N.Y. Official Silver:—34 3/4

N.Y./London, Cross Rate:—4.04

## LONDON METALS

London, July 24 (Reuter).	Price, £260.
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	
Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle	
Price, £262-7/8.	

Market firm on Far Eastern developments, which was mainly responsible for the rise with demand also improved.

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, July 24 (Reuter).  
Loans on securities to brokers in  
New York:

## LONDON GOLD

London, July 24 (Reuter).	Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 165/-
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## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 24 (Reuter).	T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 25, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	July 24		July 24
Adams Express	7 1/4	Johnsmanville	67
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28 1/2
Allis Chalmers	31 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	27
Amer. Can.	88 1/2	Loew's Inc.	32 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	40 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	3	Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. 7 pt.	20	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Metals	19 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	National Supply Corp.	7
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	45	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71	North American Co. (New)	13 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	30 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	16	Phillips Petroleum	45 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	17 1/2
Bills & Co., E.W. (com.)	17 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Borg-Warner	19	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2	Shell Union Oil	16 1/2
Celanese Corp.	24 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Chrysler	55 1/2	Southern Ry. 55 pfd.	28 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	34	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	38
Commercial Credit Co.	24 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	7 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	19 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	19	Standard Oil of N.J.	45
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	10 1/2	Swift International	23 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	9 1/2	Techonico	9 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	16 1/2	Texas Corp.	43 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Elec. Antite Co.	27 1/2	Union Pacific	82 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	United Aircraft	42 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pt.	51 1/2	United Airlines/Trans	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 38 pt.	57 1/2	United Corp.	8
Elec. Power & Light 38 pt.	35 1/2	United Corp. 33 cum pt.	24
Flintkote	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	U.S. Rubber	28 1/2
Gen. Motors	38	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	Vanadium	26 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17	Walworth Co.	51
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	44
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	92
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	27 1/2	Woodward Iron Ore	27 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26	Chase National Bank	—
Inter. Nickel	27	National City Bank	—
Inter. Paper & Power	18 1/2	Libby, McNeill	—
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Ia.)	23 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	July 25, 1941.	Change
High Low Dow Jones Averages	129.16	129.40-128.39 128.59
133.50 116.30 Industrials	30.20	30.56 30.22 30.35
30.54 26.54 20 Rails	18.72	18.75 18.61 18.65
20.65 17.32 15 Utilities	91.65	91.60 91.60
92.18 89.58 40 Bonds	75.31	75.55 75.54 up
75.00 55.45 11 Commodity Index		

Business Done:—620,000 shares

## H.K. &amp; S'hai Banking

Corp. (Col. Reg.)	84
Chinese Eng. & Mining	13/6
(bearer)	4/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India	11
dia, 25, "C"	11
Peking Syndicate	11
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15/-
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	13 1/2
Great Western Ry.	36 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	82/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/9
Bristol Aeroplane	11/-
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/3
United Steel	23/0
Woolworths	54/-
Marsman Investments	5/7 1/2

## LONDON SILVER

London, July 24 (Reuter).

Silver—Little trade demand met from production quarters. Market steady.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-1/2d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 24 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-01-0

Aug. 18 Settlement 63-01-0

Sept. 17 Settlement 63-01-0

Western Holdings 14/4

Sub-Niger 1



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**RADIO PROGRAMMES**

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**TOMORROW****SECOND AND THIRD ACTS OF PUCCINI'S "LA BOHEME"**

Book Reviews

11.00 a.m. A Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Puccini's "La Boheme" Acts II and III.

Singers in order of appearance: Luigi Martinelli; Gino Vancelli; Rosetta Pampaloni; Trancardi Fucro; Aristide Baracchi; Giuseppe Nesi; Salvatore Baracchi; Luba Mirella; and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

7.02 Regional Foot at the Organ. Medley of Daily's Favourites—Intro: A Bachelor Gal—(The Maid of the Mountains); Villa—(Merry Widow); Bohemia—(The Happy Day); Leander—(Katcha the Dancer); Under the Deodar—(A Country Girl); You're In Love—(Gipsy Love); Reminiscences of the Gaiety Theatre—Intro: Soldiers in the Park (Mockton); Queen of My Heart (Cellier); Yip, I Addy, I Ay (Flynn); The Last Waltz (Oscar Strauss); What Do You Do Sunday, Mary? (Jones); The Only Way (Ruben).

1.15 Concert Waltzes. Springtime Waltz; Farmyard Waltz (Folk Tune)—Continental Novelty Orchestra. Children of Spring (Waldteufel)—Orchestra Mascotte. Blue Danube (Johann Strauss)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

1.30 Beuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert Songs. Night and Dreams, Op. 43 No. 2 (Collin—Schubert); Happiness (Holtz—Schubert); Near the Beloved, Op. 6, No. 2 (Goehe—Schubert); Laughing and Weeping, Op. 58, No. 4 (Ruckert—Schubert)—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Gerald Moore (Piano).

1.55 Schubert—D. verisimilitudine a La Hongroise, Op. 54.

1st Mov: Andante—Un poco più mosso; 2nd Mov: Marcia (Andante con moto) and Trio; 3rd Mov: Allegretto—Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Piano Duet).

2.30 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 A Light Orchestral Programme with William Brownlow (Baritone) & Jessie Ackland (Contralto).

Gentle Zephyrs (Jensen); The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates)—Essie Ackland. The I Wake ("Four Indian Love Lyrics"—Amy Woodforde—Fin-den)—De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch. Ballads of Yesterday—Intro: O Dry Those Tears; Happy Song; Thank God for a Garden; Home—Hon. W. Brownlow with Orch. "Henry VIII" Dances—Shepherd's Dances; Morris Dance; Torch Dance (German)—The New Symphony Orchestra. I Still Love Mary (Sievler and Ramsay)—Hon. W. Brownlow with Orchestra L'Epreuve D'Amour (Mozart)—arr. Ludwig Seitz—London Philharmonic Orchestra. At Mother's Knee (Some Favourite Lullabies)—Intro: Hush-a-bye Baby; Lullaby (Mozart, Clegg); Sweet and Low (Barby); Cradle Song (Schubert); My Curly-headed Baby (Clutsam, Lullaby, Brahms); Hush-a-bye Baby—Essie Ackland with Orch.

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Alfred Cortot at the Piano.

The Twenty-four Prejudices, Op. 28

(Chopin)—7. Andantino in A Major (A Dur); 8. Molto agitato in F sharp minor (Pismoll); 9. Largo in E major (E dur); 10. Allegro molto in C sharp minor (Cis moll); 11. Presto con fuoco in B flat minor (B moll); 12. Allegretto in A flat major (As dur); 13. Allegretto molto in F minor (F moll). Papillons (Butterflies), Op. 2 (Schumann). Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin). Valse in A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Valse des Adieux—Chopin).

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**PARADES**

Corps Artillery

1st Battery

July 29. No parade. Officers and N.C.O.'s lectures and signal class see C.A. Order above.

Orderly Sgt.—Bdr. Wilson. Next for duty—Bdr. Smith.

2nd Battery

July 29, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. R.S. No. 2 and B.O.P., L.S. D.E.L. and all absentees K.I. on 16th and 22nd. Dress—Mufli. Kit inspection.

July 30, 5.30 p.m. Scandal Point. L. Sec. Layers. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried. Revision.

July 31, (i) 1.45 p.m. H.Q. L. Sec. No. 2. Fatigue Party. (ii) 2.15 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. 1 day training. Dress as laid down for 1 day training.

3rd Battery

July 28, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. (i) Those detailed. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap and Web equipment. Thompson Sub. M.G. instruction. (ii) Those detailed. Dress—Mufli. Signalling Class.

July 29, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All members. Dress—Mufli. Talk on recent training.

July 31, 2 p.m. H.Q. All members. Dress as laid down for 1 day training.

4th Battery

July 29, 2.45 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress as laid down for 1 day training. Training at Pakshawan.

July 30, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. As ordered. Dress—Mufli. Changing kit or equipment.

July 31, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Gun detachment. Dress—Overalls, web belt frog. S.D. cap. Rifle and Squad drill.

5th A.A. Battery

July 29, 2.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 1 Sec. Dress as laid down for 1 day training. Training at Salwan.

July 30, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Dress—Mufli. Lecture.

July 31, 2.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 2 Sec. Dress as laid down for 1 day training. Training at Salwan.

Field Company Engineers

July 28, 5.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company parade. Dress—Mufli, overalls to be brought. Musketry instruction. Kit inspection for all whose kit was not inspected on 24.7.41.

July 31, 2.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company parade. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, hose tops, boots and puttees. Jack knives and pliers must be brought. Reconnaissance in the N.T.

Corps Signals

July 28, 5.15 p.m. H.Q. (i) R. Army Class. Dress—Mufli. Final classification training. (ii) Training Cadre and recruits. Lecture. 6. Map reading. (iii) No. 1 Detach. "Check Stores" (iv) Remainder. Signal training as detailed.

July 30, 2 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Summer Battle Order. (i) R. Army Classification by R.C. of Signals. (ii) R.

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## HARBOURING CASE: DEFENCE EVIDENCE

### ALLEGED ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY GIRL WAS TO BE "KEPT WOMAN" FOR FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH

That not only the complainant but her parents were also consenting parties to an alleged arrangement whereby the girl was to be his "kept woman" for \$50 per month, was the defence put forward by CHENG CHUNG-PONG at the resumed hearing, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday, of the case in which he was charged with harbouring a 17-year-old unmarried girl, Law Tsoi-chu, without the consent of her father, Law Lai-chuen, on divers dates between March 2 and May 16.

Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted, assisted by Inspector G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the defence.

Recalled, on the application of Mr. Mackinlay, complainant agreed that the letter produced in Court was written by her and that the telephone number, 21516, given in the letter was that of the Sheng Shi Escort Bureau.

Replying to Mr. Silva, witness said that she went to live in the escort bureau after she had left her friend's house in Connaught Road, and that the reason for her going there was because she knew someone in the bureau. She only stayed there for a few nights.

#### TALKED MATTER OVER

Law Lai-chuen stated, in evidence, that towards the end of the first moon this year his wife received certain information regarding his daughter (the complainant) and Cheng. He talked the matter over with the girl and, at her suggestion, he went with his wife, complainant and an elder daughter to the Ming Yuen Cafe where they saw defendant at another table. None of them spoke to defendant. The girl was then just over 17 years of age.

On the night of Feb. 19, went on witness, complainant did not return to the house to sleep so he asked his wife and another daughter to report the matter to No. 2 Police Station the next day. Shortly after the report had been made, the girl returned and, when asked by him, stated that she had been playing mah-jongg with Cheng up to a late hour on the previous night.

On Mar. 1, continued witness, complainant again failed to return home. After waiting two or three days the members of the family went round to the girl's schoolmates to look for her. Falling, after a few days' search, to find her a report of her being missing was again made to No. 2 Police Station.

#### ALREADY LEFT

As the result of information received he went with his wife on April 12 to Room No. 12 in the Hung On boarding house where they were told that the girl had already left. His wife went to the boarding house again the next night.

He did not see his daughter again until May 24, when she returned home and told him everything that had happened to her. Neither his wife nor himself ever agreed to give the girl to defendant for \$50 per month as his "kept woman," nor did he agree to let his daughter out of his custody, said witness.

Cross-examined, witness stated that the reason why he waited about ten days before reporting to the Police the second time his daughter failed to return was that when he reported that the girl was found, after her first disappearance, the interpreter at the Station reprimanded him for giving them all the trouble when his daughter only went for an all-night mah-jongg game.

Witness denied that he had ever been to No. 28, Percival Street or that he was there introduced to a woman called Au-yeung So Hing. He also emphatically denied that complainant was ever employed at that address as a "tse-fa" ticket writer.

Replying to another question, witness said that the reason why he did not report to the Police after his visit to the boarding house on April 12 was that he wanted to make sure that his daughter was there before reporting.

Evidence was also given by Ko Wai-yin, complainant's mother, and Law Chol-san, elder sister of complainant.

#### DEFENCE SUBMISSION

At the close of the case for the prosecution, Mr. Mackinlay submitted that he had no case to answer, and went on to say that under section 18 of the Ordinance under which defendant was charged, it was laid down that "No prosecution can be instituted without the consent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

Mr. Silva: Such consent was obtained and has been filed with the Court.

Mr. Mackinlay: I am not aware of it. I have not seen it.

His Worship: It is on the files, Mr. Mackinlay. It was produced at the first hearing.

Continuing, Mr. Mackinlay said that the second point was whether the evidence adduced by the prosecution constituted an offence in law. The evidence showed that the girl went with the man willingly and that at no time was she unable to leave him if she had so desired.

Mr. Mackinlay traced the history of the Ordinance and submitted that there must be evidence of abduction before the charge could stand.

His Worship pointed out that evidence having been given that the girl was drugged with drinks before she was raped should be evidence of abduction.

#### WHY NO REPORT

Mr. Mackinlay then submitted that the reason why no report was made to the Police, when the whereabouts of the girl first became known to the parents was because they did not want the Police to know that the girl had been found.

On being over-ruled by his Worship, Mr. Mackinlay called the defendant to give evidence.

Cheng Chung-pong stated that he first met the girl at No. 28, Percival Street, first floor, at the end of the last Chinese year, after which he was visited by complainant fairly frequently. Her parents knew about their association but did not raise any objections.

At a meeting in the Ming Yuen Cafe it was agreed between the girl, her parents and himself that he could have the girl as his mistress for \$50.

He denied giving complainant wine to drink at the Ying Wah Cafe on Mar. 1. They stayed together at the Nanking Hotel and at various boarding houses between March 3 and May 10.

Continuing, witness said that he met the girl's father on April 4 at the Chui Kong Club, and the mother at the Hung On boarding house on April 8 and at the Nanking Hotel on April 13.

#### WROTE VOLUNTARILY

Referring to the receipt alleged to have been written out by the girl, witness said that she wrote

## 30 CHILDREN STOLEN IN YAUMATI DISTRICT SINCE JANUARY

At the conclusion of the hearing of a kidnapping case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, revealed that he had a list from the Yaumati Police Station of children missing, since the beginning of this year, which ran into 30 names and all of them had been presumably stolen.

CHEUNG CHAU, 34, married woman, and LO YEE, 47, widow, were arraigned before Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall on charges of kidnapping a 12-year-old boy, Chan Shui-piu, and with transferring the custody of the boy for a valuable consideration.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Sgt. R. McVey, prosecuted and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. E. V. M. B. de Sousa (Foreman), Tam Hung-jo, A. Pollak, Tong Tung-kai, Leung Fat, W. F. Arndt and Li Fook-shun.

On first accused pleading guilty to the charge of kidnapping, the third count of taking part in a transaction for the transfer of the boy was withdrawn by the Crown. Second accused was additionally charged with harbouring the boy at Shek Ku Lung Village on Feb. 28, knowing the child to have been unlawfully taken away from the father, Chan Lam, hawker.

Mr. Murphy said that the Crown alleged that the transaction took place between the divers dates of Feb. 27 and June 2.

#### PLAYING IN ROAD

Mr. Murphy said the boy was playing in Canton Road, when

## Interesting Legal Point Raised At Police Court

An interesting legal point was raised before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday in a case in which a 17-year-old youth, Chan Yin, was charged with attempted larceny from a pocket of a jacket belonging to one Tse Chi, 22, actor of the Tai Ping Theatre, at the Chung Sing Benevolent Society Bathing Pavilion, West Point, on July 24.

The point was whether a man could be charged with attempted larceny of nothing, as was in the present case, the pocket being empty and nothing stolen from it.

#### SEEN BY WATCHMAN

According to Sgt. F. Roberts, about 7.45 p.m., on July 24, defendant was seen by a watchman putting his hand into a pocket of complainant's jacket which was hanging from a shelf. The watchman approached him, as he knew that the jacket was not the latter's property, and arrested him. There was nothing in the pocket. Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, stated that he was trying to put his basket on top of the shelf near complainant's coat. As he fell short of reach he tiptoed and hung on to the garment for balance thereby accidentally putting his hand into the pocket. He added that he did not do it deliberately with intentions to steal anything from it.

#### CONVICTION REGISTERED

Convicted of the charge, defendant was remanded until today in police custody.

It voluntarily as he complained to her that while he had been giving her money her mother had said that nothing had been received. She left him sometime in May after taking some money from him, leaving a note behind. He only saw her once again after that when, after he had scolded her for her behaviour, she said, "Be more careful. I am going to summon you."

In reply to Mr. Silva, defendant said that he did not quite remember the incident at the Mee Chow Hotel on the early morning of Mar. 2. He denied that the reason why he did not mention this date was because it was on that day the girl was drunk.

He agreed with Mr. Silva that an accusation was made by him, before the Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., that the parents had agreed to his "keeping" the girl for \$50 per month.

Questioned on this point, witness said that there was actually an agreement arrived at between the parents and himself and that it was understood that the \$50 was to be paid to the parents through the girl.

Further hearing was adjourned to Aug. 6, at 2.30 p.m.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 26th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

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## HISTORIC SPOT IN SHANTUNG USED AS GUERRILLA BASE

Liang Shan Po in west Shantung where Sung Kiang, the Chinese "Robin Hood" of the Sung Dynasty and his blood brothers had their hideout is now used as a base by Chinese guerrillas, according to a Chungking report published in the TSUN WAN MAN PO.

The adventures of Sung Kiang and his followers have been immortalised by Sze Nai-en of the Yuan Dynasty in his novel "Shui Hu" (Water Margin), which has been translated into English by Pearl Buck with a new title "All Men Are Brothers."

It is said that a Chinese guerrilla force composed of about 3,000 Chinese peasants and reformed bandits occupying the 800-foot strategic hill there has had no fewer than 100 engagements with the Japanese and has successfully repelled six so-called mopping-up campaigns launched by the Japanese.

Frequent surprise raids have been staged by the guerrillas against the Japanese in the villages and townships in the neighbourhood resulting in the seizure of considerable quantities of enemy provisions, arms and ammunition. On one occasion they killed some 300 Japanese and captured three field guns, and 18 machine-guns.

The guerrillas are reported to be led by a man nicknamed Wei. When he first established the base of operation at the historic spot in May, 1938, he had only 50 followers.

SAIGON, July 25 (Reuters) — Japanese warships are reported off Cap Saint Jacques.

## Chungking To Pick 1050 Judicial Officials

Over 1,000 law students and graduates from related schools will have opportunities to obtain government assignments as judicial officials throughout China in the forthcoming Civil Service Examinations for Judicial Officials to be held on Aug. 18 and 22, it is officially announced.

Offices have been opened at many different provincial centres to receive registration which will close on Aug. 6. From among the registrants, 500 judicial officials and 550 court clerks, prison wardens, accountants, statisticians will be selected in the examinations, representing the largest number of selections ever to be appointed since the introduction of the civil service system. (Central News).

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 July to 1 Aug. 1941.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.			
Days of Week.	Days of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Days of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Sat.	28	h. m. 12 03	7.5	h. m. 03 38	28	7.5
		22 38	7.7	17 16	29	7.5
Sun.	27	10 46	7.5	04 24	28	7.5
				17 55	29	7.5
Mon.	28	00 13	7.5	05 02	28	7.5
				18 27	29	7.5
Tues.	29	00 04	7.1	05 29	27	7.5
		19 37	7.4	19 00	28	7.5
Wed.	30	01 47	5.8	06 59	28	7.5
		13 24	5.6	19 45	29	7.5
Thu.	31	02 28	5.5	06 31	27	7.5
		14 20	5.0	20 31	28	7.5
Fri.	1	03 17	5.7	10 12	29	7.5
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